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Churchill Announcement On Hess Eagerly Awaited

Deputy-Fuhrer Now Recovering After Sensational Flight

London, May 14.

WHILE Herr Rudolf Hess is busy reading and writing at a military hospital somewhere between Glasgow and London, the British public are eagerly awaiting the statement promised by Mr. Winston Churchill on what the British Prime Minister himself has described as the "baffling" events.

Until such an official pronouncement is made, no further light on the strange odyssey of the number three Nazi and Hitler's ex-deputy is expected to be forthcoming.

Herr Hess himself, who awoke this morning in a hospital nearer to London than the one he was in yesterday, is making good progress towards recovery. His damaged ankle is yielding to treatment and the slight abrasion to his arm received in the parachute jump is healing rapidly. He is stated to be in excellent spirits.

He has talked freely to Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, of the British Foreign Office, who went to Glasgow to identify him, and is understood to have conveyed the impression that he had not been having so much outdoor exercise as formerly and had been spending much time in office work.

The only new comment from Berlin this morning confirms the very general impression that the Deputy Führer's flight must have caused great embarrassment to Hitler.

The Berlin correspondent of a Swiss paper revealed today that the astonishment of the German public has been increased by a succession of ever-changing official stories and explanations.

Berlin Anxious

Berlin is anxiously waiting to learn what revelations Herr Rudolph Hess, number three man of the Reich, who flew to Scotland on Saturday, will make to the British authorities, according to information reaching the neutral press, says a Stockholm report.

Berlin is insisting that Hess was progressively being relieved of his responsibilities and was attempting to stress the "tragedy" of his case. Also, it is said, his flight lacks internal or external signficance.

Hess, says an announcement of the Nazi Party in Berlin, apparently had a delusion that he could bring about an Anglo-German "understanding".

"I refuse to believe Rudy is insane; there is either a serious Nazi split or else he has formed a far-reaching plan", declared Frau Paula, the old nurse of Herr Rudolph Hess in an exclusive interview with Reuters at Cairo yesterday.

Frau Paula added: "I nursed him until he was a grown-up boy. He was broadminded, of strong character and extremely honest. From early childhood he vaunted German invincibility and always fought for the top place, whether at school or elsewhere. He often used to discuss important political questions with his father".

Herr Hess was born in Egypt and received his early schooling there. Frau Hess and her children are in Germany, states a Rome report quoting a message from Berlin denying reports that they are in Ankara.

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"Explanation"

The party's detailed "explanation" on Herr Hess' flight has been issued in a party bulletin in Berlin which declares: "Perusal of papers left behind by Herr Hess disclosed that he laboured under a delusion that a step taken on his personal initiative with Englishmen whom he formerly knew would lead to an understanding being reached between Germany and Britain.

"He has actually, as has been confirmed by a report from London, landed in Scotland by parachute near a place he wished to visit and was presumably picked up there injured. Rudolf Hess, as was known to the party, has for year suffered increasingly in a physical sense and took refuge in various forms of hypnotism, astrology etc.

"Attempts to elucidate to what extent these people are to blame for causing Herr Hess mental disturbance which led him to take this step are being made.

"It is also conceivable that Herr Hess in the end was led into a trap by the British. The whole manner of his action confirms however the

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U.S. Speculations On Hess' Flight

Action Believed Caused By Rift Among German Leaders

New York, May 14.

Herr Rudolf Hess' escape to England, which has consistently held the headlines of the New York press since the late afternoon newspapers on Monday, is again the feature story in today's morning papers after having dominated news broadcasts last night.

Morning newspapers print extensive despatches from London and Berlin, reporting a mass of rumour, conjecture and official German explanation of Herr Hess' flight.

Among the theories advanced is a hypothesis widely supported that he was compleled to seek a "getaway" in consequence of internal party dissension which, it is suggested, most probably arose from Hitler's move for closer ties with Russia.

Editorial comment is principally preoccupied by the farreaching implications of the incident and the internal state of the Nazi party thus revealed. Although some quarters recognize with a certain glee what they regard as the first signs of a possible break-up within the Nazi party there are not lacking warnings, specially among radio commentators, against wishful thinking in this respect.

The "New York Times" published prominently a report that Mr. Winston Churchill may have an interview with Herr Hess, and other papers carry Berlin reports of Hitler holding a conference with party leaders. According to the "New York Times," Washington officials are puzzled by the Hess incident, while the "Herald-Tribune's" Washington correspondent links his flight with the cancellation of President Roosevelt's Pan-American speech.—Reuter.

Hess Fled to Prevent Full Russo-Nazi Pact

Messerschmidt in Which he Flew Said Riddled with Bullets

London, May 14.

Germany's Deputy Führer and No. 3. Nazi, Herr Rudolf Hess, fled to England with the fanatical desire to "save humanity from the tragedy of a full Russo-German partnership," British quarters here declared yesterday.

This sensational theory was advanced after it was disclosed that the Messerschmitt plane in which he flew to Scotland was riddled with Spitfire bullets.

Herr Hess' first words after being identified were "I have come to save humanity," it also was reported.

Authoritative sources said that Herr Hess left a wife and child in Germany and escaped from Nazidom "because the core of Germany is rotten".

Another fantastic phase of the war's greatest sensation developed with the revelation that the Duke of Hamilton, on whose estate Herr Hess landed, belonged to the now proscribed Anglo-German fellowship Association. —United Press.

King and Queen See Damage at Westminster

London, May 14.

The King and Queen inspected the bomb damage at Westminster Abbey today. Standing in the Abbey at practically the same spot, where, four years ago, they were the central figures in the pomp and ceremony of Coronation, they gazed today on piles of debris lying in the place which their Coronation chairs had occupied. —Reuter.

Dissension Seen Among Nazi Leaders

Hess' Flight Marks First Sign of Rift in Germany

London, May 14.

The general bewilderment at Hess' flight to Britain finds expression in leading articles in the morning's London papers, which tend to echo the questions being asked throughout the world rather than attempt to answer them.

Dissension among the highest Nazis is generally inferred, though papers cautiously point out that, however great the effect upon the German people may be, Hess' desertion does not connote a serious break in the German front.

"A rift on the surface does not imply that rottenness has yet spread through the whole structure," writes "The Times." "But it is a symptom which will bring encouragement even to the most cautious. Questionings will not easily be silenced in the ranks of the party, still less easily in the country as a whole.

"Hess, by this dramatic act of rebellion, spoke for all those Germans who are conscious of the humiliation of the role which Hitler has imposed on them. There must be many people in Germany who will draw from the exploit confirmation of their doubts about the issue of the campaign of brutal conquest and domination, into which Hitler's ambition has launched the German nation.

"When the history of the war is written, this event will be marked as the first symptom of cohesion sapped and confidence mortally shaken. It must be expected that Hitler will seek by some striking military achievement to mask the loss of prestige which the rebellion of his leading coadjutor has inflicted on himself, its party and his policies."

One thing is certain, writes the "Daily Telegraph." "The flight of Hess has exposed the schism in Germany and will make the rifts wider. Many Germans today, and more and more as the days go by, will realize he was right in judging their cause lost.

The "Daily Mail" writes that Hess must know within himself that Germany's prospects are not good; otherwise he would never have come to "beaten" England.—Reuter.

Hess Flight Indicates Weakening Among Nazis

Mr. Fadden's Comment on Amazing Journey

Sydney, May 14.

"Hess' flight indicates a realization within the Nazi hierarchy that Germany is unable to win the war against civilization," said the Acting Premier, Mr. Fadden, yesterday. "The German radio is right, Hess has been suffering from a disease which has been progressing for years. He was, but apparently not now.

"The disease is Nazism which has done more harm to the world in less than 10 years than all the scourges in history. Millions of Nazis deluded with false promises must now be occupied with a single idea—'If this is what Hess thinks of the war what are we to think?!"

Mr. Hughes, Minister for Navy, said, "The flight indicates the first crack in the granite facade of the Nazi temple."—Reuter.

British Pilots May Be Trained In U.S.

Possibly 2,000 Men in Summer Classes

Washington, May 13.

The War Department and the British Embassy are discussing plans to train British pilots in the United States under which United States planes and pilots would be used to give primary training to possibly 2,000 men in classes starting this summer, it was learned on good authority today.

It was understood that the planes, instructors and school facilities would be supplied under the Lease-Lend programme. Well-informed quarters said that the student fliers would be civilians compliance with the neutral status of the United States, and that these students, after receiving preliminary training in the United States would be sent to Britain for advanced courses.—Domei.

Total Shipping Losses Announced

6,127,673 Tons Includes Allied, Neutral Ships

London, May 14.

The Admiralty yesterday announced that total shipping losses to date since the war began were 6,127,673 tons, of which 3,896,242 tons were British, 1,278,292 tons were Allied and 953,139 tons were neutral.

Monthly shipping losses for the war averaged 306,384 tons, The Admiralty said.

The Admiralty pointed out that the intensified German U-boat campaign started only 12 months ago, since when the combined tonnage sunk was 4,734,407 tons, with a monthly average of 394,534 tons. The Admiralty implied that the low April figures were due to increased convoying.—United Press.

Eastern Command Exercises

A party of correspondents representing London papers toured the Eastern Command at Home recently, when they were given glimpses of the troops in training. In this picture troops are shown launching an assault boat in which they made a river crossing.

Vichy Accepts Hitler's Terms for Concessions

Marshal Petain Presides Over Cabinet Meeting When Darlan Reports on Talks with Hitler

Vichy, May 14.

HITLER'S terms to Vichy in return for the concessions made recently were uninamously approved by the Cabinet here this morning states the official news agency. It is understood that the agreement resulting from the negotiations will come into operation shortly.

Marshal Petain presided over the meeting, and approval followed the statement made by Admiral Darlan on his negotiations and his visit to Hitler.—Reuter.

Vichy, May 14.

Marshal Philippe Petain yesterday ordered the Council of Ministers to meet on Wednesday at 11 a.m. to hear Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, report on his conversations with Chencellor Adolf Hitler at Berchtesgaden. Admiral Darlan arrived here yesterday at 6 p.m. from Paris, where he conferred with Her

Asked to Turn Back On Anglo-Saxons

Vichy, May 14.

The Council of Ministers today heard the Vice-Premier, Admiral Francois Darlan, report that Chancellor Adolf Hitler had offered France a close-working agreement and equal status provided Marshal Philippe Petain turned his back on the Anglo-Saxons and rallied full-heartedly to the Führer's conception of a new deal in Europe and Asia.

Herr Hitler also desired that France contribute pacifically to the consecration of a German victory to enable the formation of an economic and political bloc of European nations.—United Press.

Otto Abetz, German Ambassador-at-Large in Paris, after having returned from Berchtesgaden and talks with Chancellor Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

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R.A.F. Breaking Nazi Night Raids

Extremely Heavy Toll Of Night Bombers Over Britain

New York, May 13.

Reichs Marshall Hermann Goering, as Commander-in-Chief of the German Air Forces, now is being compelled to consider new tactics in night bombing in order to reduce the the increasingly heavy casualty toll inflicted by the R.A.F.

Whether he will order permanent cessation of mass attacks during bright moonlight nights can not be known in advance, but he must discover some method of moderating German losses or else admit that bright night defence makes German night domination of the air impossible.

On Sunday night the Germans halted mass raids against British cities for the first time during the month and scattered their attacks. There can be no doubt they took this action because of unprecedented losses suffered during the spring offensive.

A total of 130 planes shot down during the first 10 days of May was serious enough, but even more dangerous was the gradual upward swing of the casualty curve, as 33 planes were destroyed Saturday night.

High Percentage

London said that Saturday night's bag represented 10 per cent. of the attacking force.—United Press.

Little Activity Over Britain As R.A.F. Raids Heligoland

Successful Daylight Raid on Important Nazi Naval Base Causes Large Fires

London, May 14.

ONE German bomber was destroyed while raiding Britain last night, when, as the Air Ministry communique stated, there was but little enemy air activity over the country.

Reporting yesterday's daylight raid by a British bomber squadron on the naval base and fortified island of Heligoland, the Air Ministry communique states that bombs were dropped on Jetties and buildings causing a number of fires.

Machine-gun attacks were also made from a very low level, barracks and gun positions being raked and great confusion being caused in the town. The whole operation was completed before the ground defences could offer any effective opposition and none of the British aircraft is missing.

A successful attack was made on shipping in the dock of St. Nazaire. Dockside buildings were damaged and an enemy supply ship of about 12,000 tons was hit amidships and set on fire.

Another supply ship of about 2,000 tons was encountered off Ushant. It was hit and left sinking. Two British aircraft are missing from the attack on St. Nazaire concludes the communique.

"There has been very slight enemy air activity today (Tuesday) and no reports of any bombs dropped," says an Air Ministry communique.

Activity was in the coastal areas mainly in the Southwest. One enemy plane was shot down in the sea by fighters.

It is now known that the total of enemy planes destroyed in daylight on May 8 was 15, an extra one having been claimed by ground defences at a searchlight station.

Destruction of three more aircraft on the night of May 11 is now confirmed making the total for that night 12 bombers.

Heligoland Raided

London, May 14.

Heligoland was raided in daylight yesterday by an R.A.F. squadron. Successful attacks were made with bombs and machine-gun fire from a few hundred feet, causing great confusion, according to preliminary reports available in London.

Other daylight activities of the Bomber Command included attacks on shipping off the coasts of Holland and France and on the enemy base at St. Nazaire, Brittany. Several ships were sunk or damaged.

During the night of Tuesday, the weather was unsuitable for large-scale operations, but fighters attacked the aerodrome of Ostend.

The German radio reported today that British bombers attacked the island of Heligoland after dusk yesterday, dropping a number of high-explosive bombs.—Reuter.

Mannheim Damaged

London, May 14.

The Air Ministry yesterday said that considerable damage was done to Mannheim during an R.A.F. raid on Monday night.

R.A.F. raiders also attacked Cologne, Coblenz, the docks at Ostend and Dunkirk, the Air Ministry, said, adding that one plane was missing.—United Press.

Britons Urged to Join Up

The following is a message to British subjects in China from H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr:—

"In the past I have told you that you were helping our war effort by remaining at your jobs, though it was the duty of everybody who could be spared to join up.

"Today conditions have changed; more men are needed than before and it is the duty of every able-bodied British subject in China to consider whether his services might not be more useful in the armed forces; this applies particularly to young men between 20 and 30 whether married or not.

"Firms should consider whether they cannot make special arrangements to release younger men, even if this means more work for those that remain. While the continued efficiency of British businesses in China is important, the flow of recruits is certainly no less important and I am sure that those concerned will be able to find ways of maintaining efficiency without holding back men whose place is in the fighting forces."

Menzies Urges All Possible Aid

America Must Throw Full Weight Into Helping Britain in Battle

New York, May 14.

Appealing to the United States for all-out aid to Britain, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, last night declared in a nation-wide radio broadcast that "our cause, which is your cause cannot be victorious by half-measures."

Reiterating that "I know in my bones that on the things that count, the United States is not merely behind us but with us," Mr. Menzies pointed out that "it may be still that many of you believe that some decent fraction of your effort will suffice. I beg of you to understand that it will not."

Mr. Menzies touched only briefly on how far the United States should go, pointing out that "whether you are neutral or belligerent—that's for you and nobody else to decide—our cause which is your cause cannot be victorious by half-measures."

The Australian prime minister declared that "in the great crises of human history, when we are fighting for great causes, we are required to become less earthly and more godlike and the choice is and must be between comfort and immortality, between dividends and duty."

He pointed out that Australia is spending this year "no less than £200,000,000 on our war effort. We are fighting and risking all because we know this war is not about European politics but is about the politics of humanity."—United Press.

Dollar Devaluation Bill Approved

Price for Foreign Gold Limited to $35 an Ounce

Washington, May 14.

The House Coinage Committee yesterday by a nine to seven vote approved a bill continuing President Roosevelt's dollar devaluation powers for two years.

An amendment was added to the bill, however, limiting the price for foreign gold to US$35 an ounce.

Representative August H. Andresen, Republican of Minnesota, who introduced the amendment, said that under the present law the price can be raised to U$41 an ounce. Representative Andresen also said that domestic gold production was so small compared to world production that any domestic price increase would have little effect on dollar value if the world price was pegged at US$35 an ounce.—United Press.

Axis Forces at Sollum Withdraw to Frontier

Enemy Concentrations Continually Raided By Mobile British Units; Situation in Libya Now Same as Last Summer

Cairo, May 14.

IN the Sollum area, the enemy have again withdrawn to their original position south and west of Sollum, where they are being continuously harassed by British mechanized patrols, the latest official communique states.

The Axis forces in Libya are within their own frontier, building up a force with the obvious intention of attacking Egypt, authoritative circles here state. To this extent the situation in Libya is analogous to that existing before the Italians crossed the Egyptian frontier last summer.

The main enemy force is covered by light forces which are constantly reconnoitring, while the Imperial forces are watching them closely with light forces and taking every opportunity to dart in and out again before the enemy's heavier forces can be brought into operation.

There are, however, some important differences as compared with last year. Then there was a large Italian army fully equipped, and of considerable size, and at the forward positions in enemy territory were large dumps of stores and munitions which had been laboriously accumulated, besides a very large number of lorries of all kinds, and petrol.

The ports too, were more useful then than they are now, after much bombing, and there was no force sitting on the attackers' flank, as now at Tobruk. This year the enemy has to build up again an accumulation of stores, and the conditions in which he is doing so are difficult.

It is further pointed out that, apart from the relative size of the two armies, the British air force is larger than last year, while the weight of bombs dropped is heavier, and enemy lines of communication more vulnerable.

Tobruk Operations

Limited offensive operations from Tobruk and the withdrawal of the enemy to his original position in the Sollum area are announced in the G.H.Q. communique. The communique says:—"During a limited offensive operation carried out by our troops from Tobruk, two German medium tanks were captured and many casualties inflicted on the enemy.

"In the lakes area south of Addis Ababa, further successes have been gained by the capture of a strongly defended enemy position. Prisoners taken number 500, with two batteries of artillery, five light tanks and one anti-tank gun.

Our troops also occupied an important post north of Yavello.

On the Neghelli road the pursuit of the enemy is continuing. In an action on May 12 with the enemy rear guard, which was driven back with heavy losses, our troops captured over 100 prisoners.

In Iraq the situation is quiet."

Operations Satisfactory

British operations in the Amba Alagi area of Abyssinia are continuing to develop satisfactorily and troops advancing on the town captured 200 more Italians, according to a headquarters communique.

In the south, despite heavy rains Imperial forces are continuing to advance in all areas. In the lakes district south of Addis Ababa, Imperial troops successfully assaulted a position, inflicting heavy casualties and capturing 13 Italians and 143 African prisoners.

In Libya, no change is reported in the situation at Tobruk. In the Sollum area the enemy carried out reconnaissance in force, advancing eastwards in five small columns. When met by advancing elements of Imperial mechanized forces in the area west and south of Sofai the enemy turned back.

R.A.F. Raids

Cairo, May 14.

Details of extensive raids by the R.A.F. on Axis air bases in Libya are given in a communique from R.A.F. headquarters.

At Benghazi, a large fire was caused on the railway and several near misses were scored on two 5,000-ton ships outside the harbour. A number of other fires were started near the mole, one being particularly large with blue and white flames.

At Benina, four Heinkel bombers and one Messerschmitt fighter—bomber were completely burned out.

At Gazala, hits were obtained on dispersed aircraft, four of which, single-engined machines, were destroyed and several others were badly damaged by machine-gun fire, including one Junkers troop-carrier. Explosions were caused on the aerodromes at Gazala and Derna, where considerable damage was caused. A ship off Derna harbour was bombed, and the aircraft machine-gunned road transport on their return journey.

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Rashid Ali's Terms Disclosed

Britain Not Likely to Accept Points, Ankara Observers Believe

Ankara, May 14.

The terms of Raschid Ali, leader of the insurgent Iraqi government, for Turkish mediation are reliably reported to have been delivered by the Iraq Defence Minister and are as follows:

1. British troops landing at Basrah should not remain there, but should proceed to their destinations outside Iraq.

2. Raschid Ali, while agreeing to an increase in the number of British troops in Iraq, insists that such an increase and the manner of how it should be carried out must be determined and settled by a joint Anglo-Iraq commission.

Since these two points are contrary to the terms of the Anglo-Iraq treaty, it is felt in Ankara that there is very little chance of the visit of the Iraq Defence Minister being successful.

The Iraq Legation in Ankara has refused any statement other than that the mission of the Iraq Defence Minister is concluded, although he is staying on for a few days, probably to see Herr Franz von Papen.

Raschid Ali's attempt to declare a holy war against Britain is ridiculed and makes the rebels doubly guilty against their own people, who owe their independence to Britain.—Reuter.

Offer Refused

Cairo, May 14.

Acknowledging Egypt's offer of mediation, the Raschid Ali administration in Iraq, while thanking for the offer state it is availing itself of the Turkish offer which was received first.—Reuter.

Baghdad Report

New York, May 14.

The Mufti of Baghdad, Husseini, has summoned all Islam to armed, all-out revolt against Britain, the Beirut radio said in a broadcast heard here yesterday. The radio quoted despatches from Baghdad.

"The time now is ripe to wrest our independence from the British," the radio quoted the Mufti as having said. The Mufti also said revolt already has broken out in the Palestine triangle and that British families were fleeing to South Africa, followed by many wealthy Jews.—United Press.

Mr. Rendell Back in London from Sofia

Says Istanbul Bombs Were Probably of Nazi Origin

London, May 14.

Mr. George Rendell, until recently British Minister at Sofia told the press here today that there was good reason to believe that the bombs which were found in his luggage at Istanbul were of German origin.

There were three bombs altogether, two of which exploded in the Pera Palace Hotel, while a third was removed before exploding by the Turkish police. The third bomb, which was a replica of the others was found to contain six kilogrammes of T.N.T.

German Origin

Three people, continued Mr. Rendell, had looked at the bombs in the train on the way to Istanbul and had come to the conclusion that they were dry batteries.

They were sufficiently well made to suggest German origin, and it was noticed that there were two German officers on the platform watching the luggage being entrained. Both officers left when the luggage was put in.

Referring to the Bulgarian situation, Mr. Rendell thought that there had been very little Bulgarian will to resist at any time.—Reuter.

Hitler May Make Public Speech on "Hess Case" After Nazi Conference

German Public Completely Bewildered by Flight Of Party Head; Official Explanations

Berlin, May 14.

After the official announcement that Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday spoke before all Nazi leaders, the question arose today of the possibility of an eventual public speech by the Führer on the "case of Hess."

Neutral observers pointed out that such a decision naturally rests with the Führer as well as to a great extent on the developments.

They added that it was obvious since Herr Rudolf Hess, former No. 3 Nazi, was in England, the initiative rests with the British.

The "Hess case" left the average German in a condition of virtual bewilderment. He now reads that "Party member Hess suffered mental illusions, derangement and chronic stomach troubles in the World War and, in early party days, wounds" and wonders, if so, why Herr Hess was trusted with such a responsible post as head of the party for so long.

He always thought that Herr Hess was Germany's No. 3 man and the closest collaborator of the Führer, who referred to him in "Mein Kampf" as "Mr. Maurice," besides being the Nazi Party leader and an officer of the highest rank in the Storm Troops. Thus, the average German today was more confused than ever.

Makes Speech

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday addressed a conference of all Nazi party leaders, the "National Socialist Party Correspondenz," announced.

Reich Marshal Hermann Goering was present at the meeting, it was said.

"Party leaders received the Führer with a demonstration of overwhelming resolution and will to victory," said the official Nazi Party organ.—United Press

Germany Names Red Sea As Area of Operations; All Ships Endangered

Berlin Move Believed Aimed at U.S. Following Roosevelt Announcement Opening Sea

Berlin, May 14.

Operations of German forces in the Red Sea will have to be reckoned with as a result of the development of the war in the eastern Mediterranean, it was officially announced on the German radio last night.

Every ship that sails in this territory, which has become an area for operations, therefore risks destruction by mines and other means of war, states the announcement.

The German Government, therefore, urgently warns ships not to navigate in the following area: the northern part of the Red Sea, excluding the territorial waters of Saudi Arabia.—Reuter.

Berlin, May 14.

The official announcement of the extension of the German war zone area to the Red Sea was today declared by Germans to be connected with intensified hostilities in the Mediterranean, but was interpreted by neutral diplomatic quarters as primarily directed against the United States.

These quarters linked the extension of the war zone to President Roosevelt's recent opening of the Red Sea for United States shipping.

Informed German sources declined to confirm this theory. To the contrary, they stated that the warning was directed against shipping of all nations.—United Press.

British Defeat Axis Attempt To "Taranto" Fleet

Terrific Anti-Aircraft Barrage of 30 Warships Beats Off Squadrons of Attacking Planes

Aboard H.M.S. Barham, May 14.

HOW more than 30 warships, with guns ablaze, beat off an attempt by enemy aircraft to "Taranto" the British Battle Fleet while steaming in the central Mediterranean can now be told. No damage was sustained by any British ship in this engagement, which was briefly reported in an Admiralty communique on Saturday.

The encounter produced the heaviest and most spectacular night barrage I have yet seen, with firing continuing almost ceaselessly for 45 minutes against the enemy's torpedo bombers.

The full moon was some 20 degrees above the horizon when our cruisers, escorting a convoy, were seen to open fire a few miles distant on our starboard quarter, whereupon our heavy units blazed forth with all their armament, from six-inch downwards.

In the meantime a strong screen of destroyers flung up an umbrella barrage protecting the Battle Fleet from a possible high-level bombing attack. When the Battle Fleet opened fire the raiders apparently abandoned the convoy and, splitting into groups, attacked the Fleet from all angles. From the Barham's compass platform, I had a magnificent panoramic view of the Fleet steaming in line ahead belching flame in all directions.

Terrific Barrage

Six inchers, four inchers, multiple pompoms, even Lewis guns plastered a wide area extending from sea level to the sky. Each battleship seemed to be aflame from end to end like a giant set piece in a gargantuan firework play. The entire ship shuddered as shells whistled away into the distance. Shouted orders were drowned by the indescribable violence of the barrage.

Meanwhile the sea, illuminated by the blaze of guns, became periodically a mass of small and large waterspouts as splinters from the destroyers' protective barrage fell around us.

No Torpedoes Came Near

Brief lulls were broken by the clatter of thousands of empty shell cases being swept aside before the next barrage. No torpedoes came near us, although the last ship of the line was seen to take avoiding action during the early part of the attack.

Darkness prevented ascertaining the results of the barrage, and at cease fire a thick wet fog suddenly descended. We suffered no casualties or damage. The engagement occurred during seven-day routine operations extending to the central Mediterranean, during which convoys were successfully escorted in various directions, light forces bombarded Benghazi harbour, and the Fleet Air Arm shot down seven enemy aircraft in various minor attempts by Axis aviation against our ships.

All pay tribute to the untiring, magnificent work of the Fleet Air Arm in driving off formations while still several miles distant from the Fleet.—Reuter.

Reception For Mr. C. E. Gauss

American Community Turns Out to Welcome American Ambassador to China

The American Community of Shaighai met at the Columbia Country Club yesterday evening, to welcome Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Ambassador to China, at a reception sponsored by the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce.

Shortly before six o'clock there began an almost endless stream of Americans, who filed past the receiving line consisting of Dr. R. J. McMullen, Mr. C. E. Gauss, Mrs. McMullen, Mr. J. Nichols, Acting President and Vice-president of the American Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. McDonnell, and Mr. R. J. Phillips, President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, who acted as introducer.

During the reception, music was provided by the Band of the Fourth Regiment United States Marines corps. The atmosphere was gay and distinctly democratic as greetings were exchanged between one and all and Mr. Gauss spent an enjoyable time meeting old friends and making new ones. Colonel Howard, who arrived yesterday morning on the President Garfield with Mr. C. E. Gauss, to relieve Colonel DeWitt Peck of his duties as Chief of the U.S. Marines, was present.

Also there were Colonel Peck, and Mr. R. D. Butrick, a former Consul-General in Shanghai, who is accompanying Mr. C. E. Gauss to Chungking. Among those from the American Consulate-General were Mr Frank P. Lockhart, Consul-General, Mr. David C. Berger, Mr. J. C. Vincent, Mr. Monroe Hall, Mr. Owen L. Dawson, Mr. C. H. Williams, Mr. J. B. Sawyer, Mr. Boies C. Hart, Mr. Pilcher, Mr. W. Fickett and Mr. Philip Cherp.

Japanese Aroused Over Hess Story

Tokyo, May 14.

All evening papers yesterday gave front-page displays with pictures to the news of the flight of Herr Rudolf Hess to Scotland. A "Hochi" reporter found the German Embassy crowded and busy but "very gloomy." The reporter was told that an official report had not yet been received.—Reuter.

"Humiliating Slavery Of Gibraltar"

Italian Journal Calls on Spain to Resist

Rome, May 14.

Calling upon Spain to remember "the humiliating Gibraltar slavery" the "Popolo di Roma" yesterday declared that the "British too long have been staining Spanish soil".

The newspaper said that the "recent speech of Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, stated that Spain shortly will write pages against the Axis comparable to those written in Napoleonic times.

"Spain's liberty was threatened by Napoleon," the "Popolo di Roma" said, "while today it is menaced only by the British who have too long been on Spanish soil, which has been and still is being stained with the humiliating slavery of Gibraltar."—United Press.

British, U.S. Envoys See Matsuoka

Readjustment of Relations Reported Discussed

Tokyo, May 14.

For the first time since his return from the European capitals on April 22, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, this morning met the British and American Ambassadors, Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, respecptively.

Mr. Grew called on Mr. Matsuoka at the Foreign Office at 10.30 o'clock this morning, while Sir Robert called at 11.30 o'clock.

It was understood that the foreign envoys sought to sound Japan's attitude toward a readjustmnet of relations between Japan and Britain and America. They also conferred on the general international situation.—Domei.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Leaves Chungking

Chungking, May 14.

After 30 years in China, the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who has been appointed Minister to Australia, left Chungking today by air for Hongkong. He was accompanied by Major James McHugh, United States Naval and Air Attache, and Mr. Thomas Weill, Secretary of the Embassy.

Mr. Johnson called on General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday afternoon to bid farewell and the Generalissimo asked him to stay for dinner. After a week's stay in Hongkong, Mr. Johnson will proceed to Washington by Clipper.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Obolsky—Lembich Wedding

Miss Irene Lembich, daugther of the owner of the "Shanghai Zaria," and Mr. N. Oblsky, who were married yesterday at the Russian Orthodox Church. The bridesmaids were the Misses G. Krishcatonis, L. Emelianoff, A. Konoploeff, I. Wahamaki and V. Wallden.

★ Announcement on Hess Awaited

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fact already given in the first report that he suffered from delusions. He, better than anyone, knew the many peace offers made by the Führer which came from the bottom of his heart. Apparently he laboured under the impression that by personal sacrifice he could prevent a development which in his eyes would only end in complete destruction of the British Empire.

"Herr Hess, whose sphere of activity, as is known, lay exclusively within the party, did not have any clear notion about his act or its consequences, as may be deduced from notes he left. The National Socialist Party regrets that this idealist fell a victim to such fateful delusions.

"By this act nothing has been changed in the prosecution of the war against Britain forced upon the German people. It will be continued, as the Führer announced in his last speech, until British leaders have been overthrown or are ready for peace."

Further Statement

Mr. Winston Churchill, when invited to make a statement about Herr Hess in the House of Commons yesterday said: "Obviously a further statement will be made in the near future regarding the flight to this country of this very high important Nazi leader."

Herr Hess is in bed in the hospital and save for tiredness is comfortable and in good spirits, it is authoritatively stated in London. The Deputy Führer has been given Army pyjamas and Army equipment such as a toothbrush and other articles. Though suffering pain from his injured ankle he is quite well.

A British officer is on guard looking after him and Herr Hess spends most of his time resting, dozing and reading, mainly English geographical magazines. He has been given some novels and writing paper, pencils and ink and is writing quite a lot. He is receiving the usual hospital food such as boiled chicken and rice.

Herr Hess conveyed the impression to Mr. Ivone Kirkpatrick, former First Secretary of the British Embassy in Berlin, who is acquainted with him, that he was not having so much outdoor exercise as formerly and spending much time in office work. His tiredness is understandable considering that he made a remarkable 900-mile flight, landing in the dark at the end and parachuting for the first time in his life. Nor had he flown a Messerschmitt 110 before.

No Bombs

During his stay at the McLean farmhouse near which his plane crashed, Herr Hess was in the custody of two British Home guards, Mr. Jack Peterson and Mr. Robert Gibson.

They said Herr Hess told them, "I had no bombs in my plane so don't worry." He had a map on which his route from Augsburg to Scotland was marked in blue pencil. Herr Hess said he had never been in Britain before but he did not seem at all worried.

"He was the calmest man in the party," one of the guards continued. "When we offered him a cigarette he said he did not smoke. He was surprised to find we had plenty of milk and drank half a glassful. He complained that he felt somewhat cramped after being in the plane so long and that his ankle was very painful. He had a camera strapped round his neck but assured us he had not taken any photos."

Before leaving the farm Herr Hess thanked the Home Guards for their kindness and presented one of them with a drinking cup as a souvenir. A collection of compressed food was found on him by a military escort. He told them he had fitted an extra petrol tank to the plane to ensure that it would cover the journey and dropped the extra tank into the sea as he approached toe Scottish coast.

He circled a long time over the spot where he landed but in the gathering darkness he could not find a suitable landing place. He then climbed several thousand feet, threw the plane over on its back and switched off the engine. Just as he was falling out of the up-turned machine he again switched on the engine and sent the plane hurtling earthwards while he fell clear.—Reuter.

★ Vichy Accepts Hitler's Terms

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The Vice-Premier, immediately after his arrival here, reported to Marshal Petain.

The official French news agency yesterday at 1 p.m. was allowed to publish the announcement of the Darlan-Hitler-Ribbentrop meeting, which was the first indication the French public had of the important negotiations now in progress.

However, said authorized sources, there will be no announcement in the immediate future of the purposes of the meeting, or of what conclusions, if any, were reached, nor what price France will have to pay for a modus vivendi to replace the outdated armistice agreement.

Statement Anticipated

Informed circles here anticipated an early announcement, however, concerning Admiral Darlan's partially successful effort to obtain liberation of certain categories of war prisoners.

Some reports said that 50,000 miners, technicians and family bread winners would be liberated but other, and more optimistic reports, placed the figure as high as 500,000 men.

Observers here also expected that there will be an early confirmation of definite reduction of German Army occupation costs. The reduction was expected to be at least one-fourth and possibly one half of the tremendous amount France now pays.

Economic Basis

The real basis of negotiations, however, continued to be economic—increased production of French industry, removal of barriers to permit easier exchange of foodstuffs between the two zones and perhaps barter of certain food surpluses.

In connection with economic collaboration there were unconfirmed reports that Germans have acquired control, or totally own, the whole great industrial and mining empire belonging to the De Wendel family in Lorraine. That empire once was valued at 1,000,000,000 francs.

There also were reports that the Germans have bought up 75 per cent of Brey iron properties, including the De Wendel holdings in French Lorraine, where are the richest iron mines on the Continent.

The United Press learned from well-informed sources that the first effects of the negotiations would be felt soon, probably in the following ways:

1. Early liberation of 250,000 war prisoners, chiefly miners, farmers and industrial technicians, who will be used in renovating French economy;

2. An immediate cut in occupation costs by one-fourth, while negotiations will be continued to reduce costs by an additional one-fourth;

3. Another measure relating to inter-zone demarcation lines, which may include liberation of Paris and the entire region between the Oise River and Moulin to unoccupied France.—United Press.

King Receives Prime Minister

London, May 14.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, had an audience with the King yesterday.—Reuter.

WEDDING

Obolsky-Lembich

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Russian Orthodox Church of Mr. Nicktopoleon Obolsky, and Miss Irene Lembich, whose mother is the owner of the "Shanghai Zaria."

The bride, who was given away by Mr. V. Rytzk, wore a gown of white satin and lace with a long train and a veil off the face held with orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and white sweet peas. The matron of honour, Mrs. Bibikoff, aunt of the bride, wore a long, tight-fitting gown of deep mauve tafetta and the bridesmaids, the Misses G. Krishcatonis, L. Emelianoff, A. Konoploeff, I. Wahamaki and V. Wallden, were dressed in mauve georgette gowns and flower hats and carried nosegays of pink roses and mauve sweet peas.

The page, in a white suit, was G. Sadilnikoff, and the train bearers, one in blue and one in pink tafetta, were Miss V. Tokorjevsky and J. Leynaub. The best man was Mr. M. Delemarsky and the ushers were Messrs. G. Lachinoff, N. Sadilnikoff, V. Boyko and K. Folidoroff.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Park Hotel. The couple expect to leave this week for Japan where they intend to honeymoon.

German-Croat Frontier Defined in Berlin

Berlin, May 14.

Borders of the German-Croat frontier have been defined in a treaty between the new state and the Reich, authorized sources here said yesterday. The new frontier generally lies between the borders of the former Austrian crown lands of Krain and Styria and Croatia, Slavonia and Dalmatia, it was said. A German-Croat mixed commission will study and recommend a final frontier for the new state, it was said.—United Press.

Earl Of Suffolk Killed By German Bomb

London, May 14.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire was killed by a bomb on Monday night together with his secretary and five other people. The Earl, who had a colourful career, succeeded to the title at the age of 11. Since then he had been a Guards officer, apprentice in the Mercantile Marine and a farm hand in Australia. At the outbreak of the war he became a liaison officer for the scientific department of the Ministry of Supply in France.—Reuter.

Bill to Control U.S. Exports Approved

Washington, May 13.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee unanimously approved legislation to apply licensing control to exports of essential raw materials from the Philippines and other United States possessions.—Domei.

Swedes Fire on Two German Aircraft

Stockholm, May 14.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns fired on two German planes which were flying towards Limham in the province of Skaane, South Sweden yesterday morning, forcing them to turn back.—Reuter.

Fire Control Unified In London

London, May 14.

After examining the country's fire-fighting in the light of recent events, the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, has decided to place the whole fire brigade resources under his department with a view to regrouping resources into larger units for the purpose of administration and control.—Reuter.

★ Axis Forces Withdraw

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The communique says nine Axis aircraft were definitely destroyed in these raids. It also records activity by the Allied air forces.—Reuter.

Attack Repulsed

By Reuters' Special Correspondent With a Mobile Patrol In the Western Desert, May 14.

In Monday's thrust, the enemy appeared to be using about 200 vehicles, operating in independent columns without supply lines. These lines could be established later, if the Germans found they had penetrated far enough to make them necessary.

Starting at sunrise the enemy flung out five columns towards Egypt. All the columns were engaged and a battle raged from the sea, between Sollum and Buqbuq, 50 miles into the desert.

The first German column, pushing along a coastal road leading to Sidi-barrani, encountered British advanced offensive positions. Another column, which came down from an escarpment, curved southwards from the second and encountered advance British parties along the coastal plain. The third and fourth columns crossed the Egyptian frontier west of Sollum and the fifth tried to sweep around to the south of the British forces. The battle on the escarpment top was one of immense mobility, since in the rolling desert waste, columns can pass unnoticed within a few miles of each other.—Reuter.

Fleet Unscathed

London, May 14.

Two bombardments of Benghazi, which have already been announced, and various convoy movements have been carried out by British naval units operating in the central Mediterranean during the period May 6 to May 12.

An Admiralty communique states that during these operations nine enemy aircraft were shot down and one damaged, while two British fighters were lost.

Despite the usual exaggerated claims of the enemy, no damage of any sort was sustained by the British ships during these operations. Thus, adds the communique, during the period from May 6 to May 12 naval forces in the Mediterranean destroyed a total of 16 enemy aircraft and damaged at least six others.—Reuter.

Lord Beaverbrook's Status Defined

Churchill Makes Statement In House of Commons

London, May 14.

The functions and constitutional status of Lord Beaverbrook, newly-appointed Minister of State, were further defined by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday. The Cabinet Defence Committee will work in two sections—operations and supply. Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, will be Deputy Chairman of the former, Lord Beaverbrook of the latter, Lord Beaverbrook will also act as referee on party questions.—Reuter.

If onions are cut up before making the salad and sprinkled with sugar, they will be odourless.

Japanese Claim Kwangtung Gains

Chinese Said Retreating Around Waichow; Shansi Stronghold Said Taken

Canton, May 14.

The Japanese army on May 10 started operations against Chinese forces concentrated in the region of Waichow to recapture the Hongkong-Shiukwan highway, according to an announcement by the Japanese information bureau here.

Advancing from Poklo, Japanese forces captured Waichow at 4 p.m. on Monday 12, while other units operating on the East River occupied Waiyeung, an important Chungking supply base 120 kilometres east of Canton, the Japanese statement declares.

Other Japanese units from Fanhuokang, it continues, are pushing towards Pingshanchu and pursuing the retreating Chinese, while units landed at Hunghaiwan are developing an encircling movement.

Japanese aircraft bombed numerous positions and depots, the announcement says. The Chinese are reported to be demoralized and large numbers of them are said to be surrendering. Chinese losses in men and materials are very heavy, it is added.—Reuter.

Stronghold Said Taken

Tokyo, May 14.

Japanese forces have occupied Tungfeng, stronghold in South Shansi, it is officially announced, thus "tightening a cordon round an army consisting of approximately 60,000 men."

In Kwangtung Province, Japanese forces have surrounded Chinese troops attempting to escape after the fall of Waichow, 90 miles east of Canton, it is stated.—Reuter.

Big Battle to Come

Chungking, May 14.

Well-informed Chinese sources here state that the Japanese forces in Southern Shansi have so far been in contact with Chinese detachments holding the outer defences of the Chuntiao Mountains, in which the main body of the Chinese forces, comprising some of the best Chinese divisions, is still intact and ready to meet the Japanese drive. The decisive battle, it is added, will begin when the Japanese attempt to enter the mountains.—Reuter.

Chungking General Killed

Honan, May 14.

Confirming the statement made by Lieutenant-General Kung Pin-fan, commander of the Chungking 34th Division, who was captured yesterday, that General Tan Huai-yuan, Commander-in-Chief of the Chungking Third Army was killed, high Japanese officers today viewed the body of the Chinese commander, it was reported. A Surgeon Major-General and a Lieutenant-General of the Japanese Army, it was reported, inspected the body of General Tan.—Domei.

More Italian Prisoners Arrive in India

Bombay, May 14.

The latest batch of Italian prisoners to arrive in India comprises 450 officers taken on the Eritrean war front. The prisoners include two generals and one admiral.—Reuter.

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Aircraft Will Be Classed As Prizes of War

Washington, May 14.

The House Naval Affairs Committee, yesterday approved a bill authorizing the Navy to classify aircraft as well as vessels as prizes of war.—United Press.

War Minister Urges Japan to Prepare

Tokyo, May 14.

Warning that the conflagration in Europe threatened to engulf the whole world, the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, in a speech opening the five-day conference of Chief Staff officers here asserted that "at the time when conditions are changing rapidly Japan must be prepared to meet any eventuality which may arise in the future."—Domei.

2,000,000 Tons of Ships For Britain

U.S. Goal Expected to Be Reached by Mid-June This Summer

Washington, May 14.

President Roosevelt's goal of procuring 2,000,000 tons of shipping for immediate service to Britain, will be reached in mid-June, informed sources here said yesterday.

Tonnage would include 83 idle foreign ships in U.S. ports and six new merchantmen scheduled for completion within 30 days, it was said. Intercoastal cargo boats also would be included, said informed sources.

Meanwhile, intercoastal shippers and a representative of the U.S. Maritime Commission met in New York to discuss releasing perhaps 50 intercoastal ships to the 2,000,000 ton shipping pool.—United Press.

Roosevelt Cancels Press Conference Again

Washington, May 14.

President Roosevelt yesterday cancelled his semi-weekly press conference for the third time in eight days. He remained in the White House where he is convalescing from a stomach ailment.—United Press.

Australia, China Open Formal Relations

Sydney, May 14.

Opening of formal diplomatic relations with the Chinese Government was announced by the Australian Government today.—Domei.

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Wheeler Admission

Tronton, N.J., May 14.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and leader of the isolationists, last night admitted for the first time that he favoured all possible aid to Britain but cautioned that he did not want to see the United States involved in war.—United Press.

DR. VIDAL'S METHOD

Remarkable Effect of "Nasal Touches" on Asthma

Asthma is a sickness which very often presents a tragic character, stubbornly resisting all treatments but which nevertheless is an ailment in which the treatment by nasal touches of Dr. Vidal gives the quickest and most constant results.

Asthma is characterized by a series of fits of oppression which occur very often at night and which terminate with a phase of bronchial hypersecretion and expectoration. Fits of suffocation occur suddenly. The patient suffers from congestion and with anxiety on the face looks for a point of support and makes desperate efforts to breathe. His chest is immobilized during inhaling; and exhaling becomes very difficult. The crisis varies in length, sometimes limited to only a few minutes, but may last more than an hour. Finally a series of coughs, followed by an abundant expectoration denote the end of the crisis.

The latest researches of physiologists have established that the crisis of asthma is provoked by a disequilibrium between the pneumogastric nerve and the "Grand Sympathique" nerve. These two nerves normally should be of equal strength. If the first becomes too active (vagotomia) an attack of asthma occurs. It is, therefore, necessary to restrain it by exciting its antagonist the "Grand Sympathique," and that is just what is produced by the nasal touch. Dr. Vidal's rod by establishing at the points of emergence of the Grand Sympathique beneficial excitation will re-establish the equilibrium which had been disturbed and tend to prevent recurrence of further attacks.

It is possible, thanks to this method, to overcome sometimes the crisis after the first treatment, but generally one must count in six to eight applications in order to obtain a definite result; once a cure has been effected it is maintained without it being necessary to renew the treatment. It is a return to normal state and not a temporary improvement. As is shown by the official statistics prepared in the Dispensary of Sympathicotherapy in Paris where the treatment of Dr. Vidal was applied to over 2,000 asthma sufferers, there was an 80 percentage of cures or considerable improvements. However, this large percentage of conclusive results was only secured by an exhaustive selection of the patients. All asthma cases are not subject to treatment by nasal touches, only so called "essential" asthmas of nervous origin can be radically cured. If there are lesions of the "emphyseme" or of chronic bronchitis only an improvement can be obtained. That is why Dr. Vidal advises all asthma sufferers to consult him. Patients will first be submitted to a preliminary examination which will not commit them in any way and only those persons will be accepted for treatment whose cases present a reasonable chance of improvement. Dr. Vidal receives patients daily at the Cathay Hotel, Apt. 707, from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon and 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. (Saturday afternoons and Sundays excepted).—ADVT.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a sale by public auction, of various articles confiscated by the Portuguese Consular Court, particulars of which may be found at the Portuguese Consulate-General, will take place at the Consulate premises on May 24, at 11 a.m.

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE-GENERAL

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Interlocutory Judgment is Reserved in Hai Alai Case

M. de Ruffe Launches Scathing Criticism Against Directors; Second Action is Brought

JUDGE Cattand, sitting with assessors Degoix and Segalen in the French Consular Court yesterday, reserved for a fortnight interlocutory judgment in the action for accounting brought by several shareholders against the Board of Directors of the Parc des Sports (Auditorium), operators of the Hai Alai. The decision will be on the question of whether the case is a social one in which private shareholders cannot exercise their prerogatives as submitted by M. Premet for the defence, or an action which could be instituted by individual shareholders.

M. d'Auxion de Ruffé for plaintiffs sprang a surprise when he also brought another action for Mr. A. Bordes, another shareholder, against M. F. Bouvier, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Auditorium. The case was adjourned for two weeks.

Addressing the court on the first action, counsel replied at some length to the arguments of M. Premet at the previous hearing. The action not being a social case as contended by his opponent, counsel submitted that his clients could sue individually. He contended that the court was empowered in the circumstances to order an accounting by an expert accountant under the supervision of a judicial official.

M. de Ruffé then levelled a scathing criticism of the action of some of the directors of the Auditorium, vigorously contesting their right to receive additional remuneration. He stated that not all the shareholders had been allowed to scrutinize all the documents of a vital nature relating to the company's affairs, which they were entitled by law to see, and declared that for these reasons they were perfectly justified in bringing the action. He concluded by asking the court to order the Auditorium to give an accounting under the supervision of a judicial officer.

Defence Replies

In a brief reply M. Premet characterized the statements of M. d'Auxion de Ruffé as groundless, declaring that the accounts already rendered by the board were prefectly clear, and he asserted that the plaintiffs could not say they had not been allowed to inspect the documents they mentioned. In fact, he said, they had not brought any evidence to show that they had been denied access to the papers at any time.

M. Premet went on to contend that no action could be maintained against the Auditorium, a *société anonyme*, under French company laws, by individual shareholders.

In the second case M. Bordes, through his counsel, alleged that considerable sums had been squandered belonging to the Auditorium and asked the court to order M. Bouvier, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Auditorium, to declare on oath that he has not received any special remuneration monthly in his capacity as chairman of the board, besides the remunerations sanctioned under the bye-laws of the company. He also asked M. Bouvier to declare on oath that he had not received the high cost of living allowance which he alleged had been paid to some of the directors and that he had not received from third parties in connection with the Auditorium any special gratuity as a personal remuneration, without the approval of the general meeting. The action, counsel explained, was directed against M. Bouvier both in his personal capacity and as chairman of the board.

M. Premet contended at the worst a social and not an individual or personal action could lie against M. Bouvier. The first two attestations which plaintiff's counsel asked M. Bouvier to make, he submitted, were questions which already had been dealt with fully in the previous action. On the third point of whether he had received a personal remuneration, counsel labelled this a defamation against the character of M. Bouvier. The suggestion and allegations had been advanced, he submitted, without a whit of evidence being called in its support. The onus, he said, was on plaintiff to produce the persons who had paid the remunerations alleged to M. Bouvier. Instead of producing evidence to support what he described as astounding allegations, counsel asked the court to disregard the request that his client be called to make an attestation, although he explained, M. Bouvier was not afraid and would not be unwilling to do so.

Pootung Godowns To Be Taxed

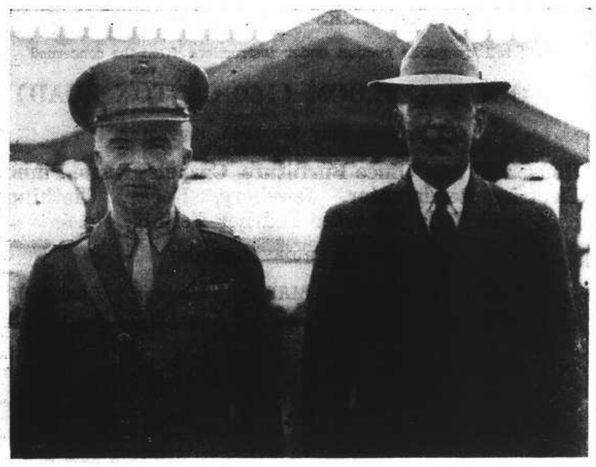
Foreigners to Pay Dues To Chinese Authorities, Mayor Chen Orders

It was authoritatively learned that Mayor Chen Kung-po of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government had officially forwarded a letter to the Senior Consul of the Consular Body in Shanghai requesting him to notify all foreign Consuls-General concerned that the new Chinese city régime would collect "house tax" and "business tax" from foreigners having godowns or factories in Pootung.

Authoritative quarters interviewed, however, could not give the exact amount of tax money the Chinese city authorities wanted to collect, it being explained that it all depended on the value of the buildings and their contents. It was said that Pootung is within Chinese jurisdiction and that foreign property there is entitled to Chinese police protection. Foreign owners of godowns and factories there were said to have therefore been asked to pay taxes to Chinese authorities.

It was pointed out that the tax money had not been paid by foreigners since the outbreak of hostilities, and that requiring them to pay taxes was simply to follow the routine of the pre-war days.

It could not be ascertained exactly how many foreign factories and godowns are in Pootung, as some of thew were damaged by fire during the Shanghai hostilities. It may be recalled in this connection that some time ago the Chinese press alleged that most of rice profiteers hid their cargo in godowns in Pootung.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New Marine Commander

In addition to bringing Mr. Gauss, new U.S. Ambassador to China, to Shanghai, the ss. President Garfield arrived with several other passengers of note. The above photo shows Col. Samuel L. Howard, who will succeed Col. DeWitt Peck as commander of the U.S. Marine Corps, with the departing officer. Col. Howard comes to Shanghai with a brilliant record and has been in the U.S. Marine Corps since 1914.

Four Robbers Arrested By Settlement Police

Two Pistols Seized; Silk Thieves Apprehended

Four gangsters were arrested and two pistols were seized by the Hongkew police station yesterday morning at about 8.20 o'clock following an alarm raised by an inmate of 64 Lee Zung Fong in Arthur Road.

The gang, five strong and in possession of two pistols, entered the house and intimidated the occupants with the pistols, stealing money, clothing and valuables. One of the inmates, however, managed to escape and raised the alarm. A police party attended and arrested the four men. No shots were fired by either side. The value of the loot, stolen by the gangster who had escaped, could not be ascertained yesterday.

Four other thieves were arrested by Central police station on Tuesday, following the apprehension of one of the gang by a C.P.C. on duty at the corner of Hankow and Kiangse Roads. The arrest of the first criminal was effected at about 3 a.m. when the C.P.C. found three rolls of artificial silk in front of a native bank. The policeman kept up his observation and soon saw a man appear with three rolls more.

The thief was promptly arrested and was taken to the Central station where he implicated three of his accomplices. These were arrested soon after. The stolen silk, it was learned, was the property of a Japanese trading company at 103 Hankow Road.

J.C.W.O. Institute Day

The annual Club Institute Day of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women' Organizations is being held today at the Parish House of the Community Church on Avenue Petain.

All those taking part in the session should be present at 9 a.m. for registration, the session itself starting at 9.30 and being opened by Mrs. Arnold Jones, who speaks on "Hobbies in General." Various hobbies will be discussed in further lectures held by members of the B.W.A. Gardening Section, the Russian and the Scandinavian, the Chinese Women's Clubs, and others.

Subjects of "Hobbies" will be exhibited at the ground floor of the Parish House. Tiffin will be served at 12.30 and group songs, with Mrs. J. Kucej as a soloist, will entertain the members after tiffin, before the programme proceeds.

S.M.C. Decision on Hongkong Rice

60,000 Out of 165,000 Bags of Cereal Arrive; Supplies Now Adequate

Sixty thousand of the 165,000 bags of rice which the Shanghai Municipal Council has purchased from the Hongkong Government have arrived and are being discharged from steamers in port, while the remainder is expected before the end of the month, according to an official communique issued by the Council yesterday.

Judging by the actual average daily consumption of rice of all grades in the Settlement and French Concession during 1940, the communique stated, it was evident that the supplies obtained from Hongkong would be adequate to meet the requirements of the community after proper distribution of the cereal had been completed.

Until the stocks of S.M.C. rice here are sufficient to permit more or less unrestricted sales, the Council has decided that until further notice no shop shall be permitted to sell to any household, family or group more than half a zar a week of the Hongkong rice such sales to be made for their own consumption only.

Retailers Instructed

To implement this decision no shop shall be allowed to make a single sale to anyone of more than a fifth of a zar or sixteen kilos of the Council rice. The rice retailers have been instructed accordingly and the police will keep a close watch to see that the restriction is strictly enforced.

It is expected that by the end of this week the Council rice will be on sale in all retail shops in the Settlement and the French Concession. The retail price of the Council rice for the time being, has been fixed at $110 per zar or 80 kilos delivered weight. The rice must be sold by the shops as received. Mixing of it with other qualities of rice is strictly prohibited. Persons finding irregularities in the restrictions imposed by the Council on the sale of the rice as regards distribution, price and quality are asked to report to the nearest police station.

Rice Prices Drop

Prices of rice sold in the Shanghai Rice Market continued to drop yesterday, since few rice shops cared to buy the highly priced grain with the cheap Hongkong rice already being distributed to retailers, although actual sale of the rice will be conducted in the next few days. The cheap Saigon rice bought by the French authorities here is reported to be arriving tomorrow. The first consignment amounts to 30,000 bags.

It was learned that to offset the efforts made by the authorities to reduce prices of price, profiteers might yet try to reduce their prices to the $95 mark, so that fewer people would buy the official rice priced at $110 per picul, which is at present cheaper than the rice sold in the Shanghai Rice Market.

When prices of rice reached their peak last month more poor died in Shanghai streets, it was revealed in an announcement made py the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. There were 802 dead adults, 1,139 dead children and 1,466 dead babies picked up from streets during the month.

Supt. Yue's Condition

Superintendent Yue Ah-kung of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was seriously wounded by unidentified gunmen at the corner of Yunnan and Hankow Roads on Tuesday afternoon, was still in a critical condition at the Lester Chinese Hospital yesterday. Investigations into the case are being continued by detectives of Louza police station, in whose district the attempt was made, but no arrests have so far been effected.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New U.S. Ambassador Arrives

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, newly appointed American Ambassador to China, arrived in ss. President Garfield yesterday morning and was met by Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, U.S. Consul-General, Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, commander-in-chief of the Yangtsze Patrol, Judge Milton J. Helmick and Col. DeWitt Peck. The photo shows the new ambassador with Mr. Lockhart and Rear-Admiral Glassford.

U.S. Ambassador In Shanghai

Mr. Gauss Passes City En Route to Chungking; New Marine Commander Arrives

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, former Consul-General in Shanghai and now appointed U.S. Ambassador to China, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning aboard the ss. President Garfield. He was met by Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, U.S. Consul-General, Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, commander-in-chief of the Yangtze Patrol, Col. DeWitt Peck, departing commander of the U.S. Marines, and Judge Milton J. Helmick.

Mr. Gauss arrived at the Customs Jetty and proceeded immediately to the U.S. Consulate. He was contacted later in the morning, but refused to grant any interview or to make a statement.

Mr. Richard P. Butrick, former acting U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, also arrived in the same liner. He will accompany Mr. Gauss to Chungking, where he will remain for a few days before proceeding to Peking. There, it is said, he will assume the post of Counsellor to the American Embassy.

The liner also brought Col. Samuel L. Howard, new commander of the U.S. Marine Corps in Shanghai. The new Marine officer was met by Col. DeWitt Peck.

Col. Howard entered the U.S. Marine Corps as a 2nd. Lieut. in 1914 and first served with the Fourth Marines in 1922. From 1926 to 1928 he carried out his duties at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington. He was again attached to the Headquarters from 1933 to 1937, serving as Operations and Training Officer. His last post was a Chief of Staff Second Division, Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base in San Diego, California.

It was reported yesterday that Col. Howard will inspect the Marines together with Col. Peck on Saturday morning at the Race Course.

A farewell dinner for Col. Peck will be given by the American Association and American Chamber of Commerce at the American Club at 8 p.m. on Monday. The American Club will be the scene of a reception and a farewell dinner to be given in honour of Col. Howard and Col. Peck by the officers of the Fourth U.S. Marine Corps.

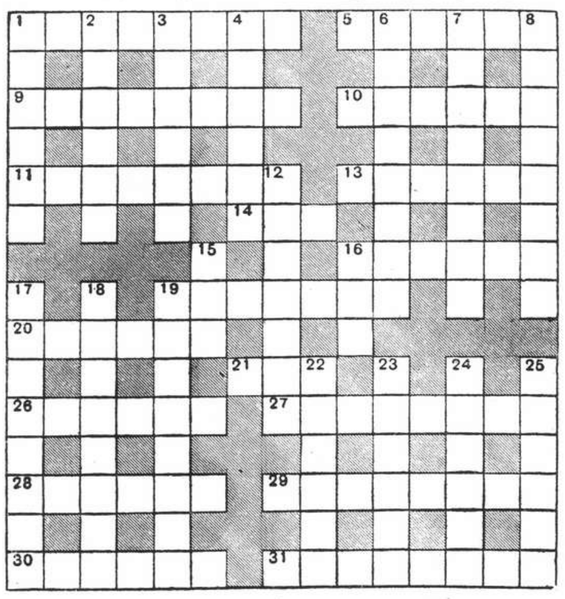
India to Buy Wool

Delhi, May 14.

Baluchistan wool may now find a market in India. The matter is under consideration with the Government, and local authorities at their request are to be given details as to quantities of wool which can be secured from Baluchistan.—Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 495

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Look at and search for the winning way (6)
5 Private part of last two letters reversed (6)
9 Some fire fighters wear it outside, but it's best inside (8)
10 Support to hinder one's means of support (6)
11 Indulgent, but not later otherwise (8)
13 Business end in a Turk (6)
14 See 16 across (3)
16 Critical composition of 14 across with rage (6)
19 Hardly a strong quality (7)
20 Break out the tin, but the bill will be large (6)
21 Put this back in 27 across (3)
26 Leaves leaves? Not this pest! (6)
27 One's interest rather depends on it (two words—4, 4)
28 Bellicose woman to turn a light weight back in a man (6)
29 Well defined (8)
30 Something to look up to (two words—3, 3)
31 He can make a car-go (8)

DOWN

1 As cunning as a sailor (6)
2 It may show there's a catch in the offing (6)
3 Doubtful (6)
4 They figure in stirring episodes (6)
6 Far from only a wag (three words—1, 4, 3)
7 Epithet for the man who always knows! (8)
8 Put in colour and put back (8)
12 When it is taken the flag is lowered (7)
15 In the face it's a warm spot (3)
16 What lives in it has no bark, but roots (3)
17 Strong, but one doesn't want the end on one's hands (8)
18 Was it bought by Charles in clean surroundings? (8)
19 Material from the dairy show for greasy soup? (two words—3, 5)
22 Alpine troops on the border of this should not be told to fall in (6)
23 Picture if you please rather more than a two-masted boat (6)
24 It could throw a ball and lead the other side a pretty dance (6)
25 Welsh, perhaps (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 5, Sadist; 8, Flower show; 9, Employ; 10, Underwater; 11, Verger; 12, Real estate; 17, Hue; 18, Debut; 20, Fete; 22, Reap; 23, Boxer; 24, Ore; 26, Sweet music; 30, Beat up; 31, Impervious; 32, Design; 33 Extra money; 34, Slight. **DOWN**: 1, Plunge; 2, Awheel; 3, Crowds; 4, Chateau; 5, Swerve; 6, Dispcrtee; 7, Stored up; 13, Apex; 14, Ewer; 15, Throw; 16, Tepee; 18, Drum; 19, Bass; 20, Foretell; 21, Teething; 25, Respite; 26, Spinet; 27, Turban; 28, Unison; 29, Inured.

Norwegian National Day On Saturday

Special Service Planned; Consular Reception

Norway's national day, May 17, Constitutional Day, will this year be commemorated in Shanghai by Norwegians with a divine service to be held at 5 p.m. at the Chapel in Pahsienjao Cemetery, corner of Avenue Joffre and Rue Vouillemont. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Johan Nielsen, who is in charge of the Norwegian Mission to Seamen in Hongkong.

From 6.30 to 8 p.m. the Chargé d'Affaires for Norway and Madame T. Knudtzon will give a reception to all Norwegians in Shanghai at their home, 111 Columbia Road. A special Norwegian programme will be given over Station XCDN commencing at 8.30 p.m., featuring Norwegian music and a talk on "Norway's Share in the War" by John Harford at 9.20 p.m.

The request programme from 10-11 p.m. will be in aid of the Norwegian Spitfire Fund. Mr. O. Kildal, Consul for Norway, will broadcast a talk in connection with the day over Station XMHA at 9.40 p.m.

Fitters' Class Opens On May 27

Council Attempts to Check Industrial Accidents

A first Eastern District Class for fitters and power press operators will be held in the Branch Health Office, 133 Chusan Road, for five weeks commencing May 27. Classes will be held two nights weekly, two hours each night. Those desiring to join the class should apply in writing immediately to the Industrial and Social Division, Shanghai Municipal Council. Registration will take place at the above address on May 20, at 7.30 p.m.

Classes are planned with the object of reducing accidents on power presses, and increasing production through greater efficiency. There will be lectures in machine shop practice, diemaking, steel heat treatment, power press operation and safety devices. Owners and operators in factories manufacturing tin cans and all kinds of hardware are invited to attend. Registration fee of one dollar will be charged. There is no other charge.

S'hai-Hangchow Train Blown-up

Engine, Tender, Baggage Car Badly Damaged But No Deaths Reported

Several passengers were injured by flying glass fragments when a train running between Shanghai and Hangchow was blown up by a land mine between the towns of Changan and Hsiachiao on Tuesday afternoon. There were no deaths as a result of the explosion but traffic was delayed for several hours until the tracks were cleared.

The train, which was one of the new expresses doing the Shanghai-Hangchow run in four hours, set off the land mine when it was about 300-400 yards away from the spot where the mine had been planted on the permanent way. Controlled by electric wires, the mine blew up with a tremendous force, derailing the engine and tender and completely demolishing the baggage car, which was immediately behind the locomotive.

Coaches, in which many passengers were travelling, escaped the full force of the blast but all windows were smashed and several people sustained minor cuts as well as shock and bruises when they were flung on top of one another as the engine left the rails.

Large sections of the permanent way were torn up and all traffic on the line was completely stopped, while the job of clearing away the wreckage continued. Late in the evening the track was cleared and the passengers on the ill-fated train were able to resume their journey to Shanghai, arriving here yesterday at about 2.30 a.m.

Favourable Progress of Sgt. A. Wickdahl

Police Report Submitted To S.M.C. Yesterday

Probationary Sgt. A. Wickdahl, who was shot in the shoulder and head by the bodyguards of Mr. Wu Szepao on Tuesday afternoon, was progressing favourably at the Country Hospital, it was learned yesterday. The other police victim, a Chinese constable, was in a serious, though not critical, condition at the Police Hospital.

As already reported, the bodyguard of Mr. Wu died in hospital on Tuesday evening, but the chauffeur continues to remain in a critical state.

It was learned yesterday that the police report in connection with the shooting case had been sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council, but it could not be ascertained just what action the Council would take, although a strong protest against the unwarranted attack of the two bodyguards on the police on duty at the intersection of Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well is likely.

Frau Hess, Children Still in Germany

London, May 14.

Frau Hess and her children are in Germany, states a Rome report quoting a message from Berlin denying reports that they are in Ankara.—Reuter.

New Quarters For Commons Meeting

Age-Old Ceremonial Still Observed; Work Begun on New Emergency Building

London, May 14.

When the Commons met yesterday in new quarters it shed not a whit of its age-old ceremonial. Preceded by a mace, rescued from the holocaust of St. Stephens, the Speaker led the procession to prayers, then mounted his chair, a replica of that burned in Saturday's fire.

The new chamber, cast in less sombre shades than its predecessor, has its rows of benches and "bar" around which members gathered with easy familiarity. The famous despatch boxes from which Mr. William Gladstone and Mr. Benjamin Disraeli thundered at one another have gone and these brass-bound links with the past have been replaced by their modern counterparts.

Business was introduced and proceeded without any special preface by the Speaker. Among the earliest questions was one which brought from Mr. Winston Churchill a reply about Parliament's future. "The old House of Commons is damaged beyond repair at least for a long time to come," declared the Prime Minister, adding, "We have already begun work on a third building in case anything happens to this one. The work of our party institutions will not be interfered with in any way by outside enemy action."

When Mr. Maxton, the Clydeside Communist, suggested that the Commons might take over the House of Lords, Mr. Churchill answered, "Mr. Maxton had better go and look at it. It is still capable of being used but it is surely not for us to take it away from the equally historic body to which it belongs—that would be looting."—Reuter.

Swedish Batteries Fire On German Planes

Stockholm, May 14.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns fired on two German planes which were flying towards Limham in the province of Skaane, South Sweden, yesterday morning, forcing them to turn back.—Reuter.

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The Rudolf-Adolf Verein

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The ether may perhaps ring with more appropriate melodies and sonneteers rise to the occasion, but, as worshippers of positive material achievement, we feel that we ought to perpetuate yesterday's incident in verse befitting the situation:—

O what a mess bold Rudolf Hess
Has made of Hitler's tactics!
We fain would stress, nevertheless,
His feat of air gymnastics!

In hour of need, with utmost speed
Off flew the wily henchman,
Despite his creed, himself he freed
From fetters all Hitlerian.

Dark and un-lit, the Messerschmitt,
The shadows fast outstripping,
Soon did its bit, without a split!
With brine and sea-foam dripping!

But if the guy, who would not die,
His safety thus did "wangle,"
We know all why he failed to cry
And smiled at fractured ankle!

Whate'er the cause, now may he pause,
At ease and joyless leisure,
O'er useless wars and broken laws,
Of despot's swift displeasure.

His sorrows own will soon be known:
How fled he from the dungeon,
Where Nazis moan, oft to be blown
Or stifled by a bludgeon.

"The people whine, for peace they pine!
My improvised example
May lead the s..... across the Rhine
On swastika to trample.

Thus may he speak and truth now leak
Out of the Nazi sanctum,
Nor is he weak, nor flushed his cheek
Nor mutters he at random.

The monstrous scheme, a tyrants' dream
Of world-wide domination,
Like toppling dream, does likely seem
To end in desperation.

So welcome, Hess! within our sight,
To care of trusty gaoler,
There'll be no spite but sheer delight
In British guard or sailor!

JACK & JILL.

Shanghai, May 14.

Local Composers:

Patriotic Song Broadcast

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The response to my invitation to local Britons who have written patriotic songs to send them to me to be broadcast from Station XMHC on Thursday May 15 at 9 p.m. has been most gratifying. The programme will include "God Bless our Empire" by Ena Wilson, which has been successfully broadcast over Station XCDN, and works by the following Shanghai residents: Mrs. Krass, Mrs. Margaret Main, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, Miss Georgina Fuller, Miss Nora Toeg, Mr. E. F. Harris and Mr. Rumford, which will be performed for the first time. It is to be hoped that as many listeners as possible will tune in.

ROBERT STUART.

Shanghai, May 13.

Kindness :

A Parsi View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MR. SOWERBY agrees on only one point of Mr. RANKIN's letter, but I agree with many of MR. RANKIN's passages. It seems that MR. SOWERBY hasn't got his Bible lesson right or maybe he is too materialistic to understand the divine significance of this, and every other war. Wars are permitted by God, not only as chastisements but also as trials of faith and charity, for they give us abundant opportunities to do good and to help our neighbours. In the Bible the Lord said to Cain:—"If thou do well, thou shalt be rewarded, but if thou do ill, punishment shall forthwith be present at the door. Keep away from sin." So if people had kept the tenets of God and led chaste lives there might not have been this terrible war.

Again there is the story of how God agreed to spare the city at Lot's entreaty if there were fifty just men in it. But Lot knew too well the immorality, debauchery and vice of the people so he humbly asked if the city would be spared for only forty just men. The Lord consented but not even forty just men could be found in that corrupt city. Then Lot tried to drive a hard bargain with the Lord. He begged for the city to be spared if there were only thirty—and then twenty—and then he even dared to ask the city to be spared if there were only ten. "Et le Bon Dieu" agreed, but, alas, there were not even ten just men in the whole city and so it was destroyed. Then if we regard the countries of Europe before this war, in what immorality, godlessness and corruption they were, we will see how this war has been deserved. Probably were there fifty just men in those conquered countries they might have been spared the bloodshed and horrors caused by the Nazi hordes. In prosperity and peace few think of God and most people follow the stoic philosophy of "eat, drink, make merry, after life no pleasures," and thus give themselves to sensuality, becoming slaves of their own passions.

It is never too late to mend and we may still spare the world further calamities by prayer and self-denial. Our Lord himself urges us to pray when He said: "Ask and it shall be given you." So let us all—over all the world—bend our knees and bow our heads that our "cities" might be saved and we may preserve our freedom and liberty—"our democracy"—from this horrible Nazi terror.

A PARSI.

Shanghai, May 12.

Shaking Wavering Faith

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a fellow American I wish to say how much I regret the attitude expressed by your correspondent CHAS. W. RANKIN in his letter of May 9 in stating that the Jews and other suffering people in Europe, who are the victims of outrageous cruelty and aggression, are being punished by God for their sins. Who is MR. RANKIN that he should thus sit in judgment on these unfortunate people? Are they any worse than we Americans, who, because of our geographical position and nothing else, have so far been spared such suffering? Or does he think God is playing favourites and thereby sparing us?

And just what virtues do Hitler and the Germans who support him possess that would justify God in thus exalting them to the honoured position of being His chosen instruments in punishing the rest of mankind for their sins?

The suffering people of Europe should be given every possible help by us Americans and words of comfort and sympathy in this their hour of tribulation instead of being told that they are being punished for their sins.

It might be just as well, too, for MR. RANKIN, and those who believe as he does, to refrain from shaking further the wavering faith of mankind in the wisdom of a supposedly all-merciful God by ascribing to Him motives that Man in his imperfection might well be ashamed of.

AN AMERICAN.

Shanghai, May 12.

Generalship:

Gen. Wavell's Lectures

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Recent arrivals of "The Times Weekly" have contained reprints of lectures delivered by Sir Archibald Wavell at Cambridge in 1939 on "Generals and Generalship." It is specified by "The Times" that reproduction of these lectures wholly or in part is forbidden but I do not feel that objection could be taken to your reprinting the quotation from Socrates which, as Sir Archibald remarks, seems admirably fitted to describe the essential qualities of a higher commander. It reads as follows:—

> The general must know how to get his men their rations and every other kind of stores needed for war. He mut have imagination to originate plans, practical sense and energy to carry them through. He must be observant, untiring, shrewd; kindly and cruel; simple and crafty; a watchman and a robber; lavish and miserly; generous and stingy; rash and conservative. All these and many other qualities, natural and acquired, he must have. He should also, as a matter of course, know his tactics; for a disorderly mob is no more an army than a heap of building materials is a house.

May I also refer to another quotation of Sir Archibald's? This is from Voltaire who praises in Marlborough "that calm courage in the midst of tumult, that serenity of soul in danger, which is the greatest gift of nature for command." Are we not fortunate that the qualities admired by Voltaire in John Churchill are even more fully displayed today in the person of his great descendant?

LUCIFER.

Shanghai, May 13.

An Old Timer:

Ready to Help

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Give us all you have got! Most of your readers will recall and without doubt appreciate the irony of of that heart-rending appeal from an occupant of a London air raid shelter to Mr. Wendell Wilkie and the latter gentleman's reply; "I am a tough guy, this gets me bubbling over!"

How often at present are all sane Christian-thinking people realizing the importance of that appeal, in this great democratic effort for the preservation of freedom, which is threatened by the most common and barbarous enemy the whole civilized world has ever known. That same appeal has also been seconded by the gallant defenders of our island home, our Empire and our faith, "Give us the tools we will do the job!" That same cry has to a very great extent been answered by that splendid gentleman of the Stars and Stripes who has so very clearly and actively demonstrated his unflinching loyalty to his country, his conscience, his God and his belief in freedom. Why then should that noble and all-inspiring action be allowed to fail simply because satanic influence decrees?

The answer to that question is to be found not only in convoy protection, but also in the crews and vessels of the convoyed. These latter must be maintained at full and extra-full quota, if our fighting forces—male and female alike—are to have a fair and square deal, with the Hun and his gang.

The Old Red Duster must be kept at the truck and only a human halyard can suffice; there must be no shrinkage, no knots or any weakening of the splice in that halyard, spares must always be in reserve. "Excellent," but who can supply the spares? "We can". Those of us who during the past have sheltered neath the canopy of the dear Old Red Duster upon the seven seas and are at present in retirement or occupying shore jobs not essential to national defence. We can render some of the assistance she so dearly requires in the Battle of the Atlantic, by offering something more substantial than idle chatter and unwarranted criticism—our services. Refer to the five last paragraphs of FORUM CONSCIENTIAE's letter of May 11.

In conclusion the writer suggests that all certified Deck and Engineer Officers, as afore classified, and ineligible for Naval service, become spliced together and offer our services to the powers that be if only as spare gear in the "Battle of the Atlantic," Christian generosity coupled with our God-given birthright demands that we do our share in delivering the goods to the forces now, Leaving the cheering for the last act, in which by virtue of our action, acceptable or otherwise, we shall be eligible for a ringside seat.

EX-SUBMARINE SERVICE
1914-1918.

Shanghai, May 13.

The War Funds:

Need for Shake-up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—What the War Funds need is a shake-up. Comparing today's on Page 12 with one of the very early lists, we see the same old fifteens, twenties, and thirties of the days when the H.C.L. allowances were 50 per cent. against the present 100 per cent. or 150 per cent. A percentage of salaries is the most equitable basis.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, May 12.

Malaya:

Sino-British Cooperation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My great interest was aroused by the statement which H. E. SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR, British Ambassador to China, was reported to have made concerning Sino-British co-operation in the Far East, during his visit to Singapore in April last. None of the other local English or Chinese dailies has published the reported statement, which appeared only in the "Cheng Yien Pao."

Sir Archibald was reported to have conferred with Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Chungking's Minister Plenipotentiary. The two diplomats, in the presence of British military experts and Mr. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General, were reported to have discussed at great length the burning questions of the Far East. Discussions pertaining to promotion of closer Sino-British friendly relations and co-operation were said to have produced satisfactory results.

In the statement, Sir Archibald expressed on behalf of the Straits Government the deep concern that had been felt over the safety of Chinese lives and property in Malaya. His Excellency also voiced the hope that further measures would be initiated to enable the Chinese community to enter into closer co-operation with the local authorities, with a view to implementing such measures as have been adopted for the maintenance of peace and order, and that in the event of war spreading to British Malaya, the British and Chinese communities might be ready to "oppose a common foe." Sir Archibald also pointed out that the local British authorities had done, and would continue to do everything that was possible to accord the fullest protection to Chinese lives and property. He also dealt with the question of Chinese remittances to China, pointing out that if these had been restricted by British wartime currency control measures, such measures should not be regarded as discriminatory, for they were motivated mainly by the exigencies of war. Sir Archibald also reiterated the British policy of according every possible aid to China and expressed great sympathy for China's national resistance. In conclusion he voiced the hope that the employers and employees in Malaya would always try to reach an amicable settlement whenever disputes should arise between them, so as not to create local disturbances which the "common foe" would most certainly try to exploit to his advantage.

I feel sure that Sir Archibald's statement has found a deep echo in the hearts of the Malayan Chinese. He had hit the nail squarely on the head when he referred to the "dommon foe," for there exists a community of interests among the Chinese and British communities in Malaya, as well as in other parts in the Far East. As one who has resided in Malaya, I feel that the Chinese community there has everything to gain by fully co-operating with the local British authorities. The Chinese there form the economic backbone of the country, and they would be the last persons to do anything to weaken their own position through actions that might tend to embarrass or cause trouble to the local British authorities. They have, furthermore, always been law-abiding citizens, and, on the whole, they have had no political axe to grind.

The two countries and peoples are now engaged each in their own great struggles for national independence and existence. In the case of the Far East, would it not be true to say that an independent China will produce a sense of security to both Singapore and Hongkong? On the other hand, is not the problem of Singapore's security closely linked to the problem of safety to the lives and property of the Chinese community in Malaya? I think every British and Chinese who has the welfare and future of his own country at heart will readily subscribe to such sentiments and views. Advocates for closer Sino-British positive co-operation are realists in this respect.

China has her almost inexhaustible manpower, and with the aid of British technical experience and war supplies it is possible to organize the Chinese people in Malaya into a formidable force for defence purposes. When Sir Archibald referred to "positive Sino-British co-operation," I suppose he had borne such a possibility in mind. In defending British Malaya, the Chinese there have no illusions about the "common foe" which Sir Archibald spoke of. They will feel, as much as the British authorities will be made to feel, that they are helping to defend and safeguard their own lives and property. It is not impossible to organize the Chinese there into a fighting force for defensive purposes, judging from the fruitful methods which the "free French" under General Charles de Gaulle have applied in England.

Singapore has been regarded as Great Britain's "lifeline" in the Far East, but is it not also true to say, under prevailing circumstances in the Far East, that it is as much a "lifeline" of the Chinese in Malaya?

China and the Chinese people have given a good example of a peace-loving country and people becoming almost overnight a vigilant nation fighting to vindicate the principle of justice and righteousness.

I must add, however, that I am not alone in subscribing to the above views and sentiments. Let us hope that the present opportunity would be quickly seized to perform something lasting and concrete; it is too precious to be lost for the sake of mere diplomatic gestures on both sides.

After the war, Great Britain would be according China and the Chinese people a great honour in consecration of Sino-British friendship, by sending the Chinese troops defending British Malaya, back to their homeland on a British battleship!

Like many of my compatriots, I fully endorse Sir Archibald's views, but let us waste no time in translating the above plans into concrete and positive actions.

FOR SINO-BRITISH FRIENDSHIP.

Shanghai, May 12.

Rice Sales:

Who Can Buy?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the S.M.C. proposal to sell rice through certain rice shops, will you kindly indicate who are eligible to purchase this rice. I am not a Chinese, but a poor pen slinger who just manages to live on a hand to mouth basis.

Moreover, I hope purchasers of this rice will not be forced to wait out in the rain like the poor Chinese had to during the winter; that the S.M.C. will device some more satisfactory means of selling this rice to purchasers, and thus not waste policemen's time and block up the entrance of other shops in the vicinity of the rice shops with long queues of purchasers.

UP AGAINST IT.

Shanghai, May 13.

Jessfield Park:

The Price of Beer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Yesterday I bought a quart bottle of beer from the refreshment hut in Jessfield Park. It cost me $2.75 and I'm wondering if this is not rather high compared with what I pay in quite a comfortable restaurant in Avenue Joffre where it is $2.20 or what my compradore charges ($1.35) for the brew delivered to the house. Refreshments served in public places such as parks and gardens should be accessible to all, therefore, reasonable in price. It would be in the public interest if the Council kept a check on prices charged in parks under its control.

B.

Shanghai, May 12.

Kuling:

"Shameful Looting" Denied

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention has been called to the article on Kuling sent by a correspondent, which appeared in the Sunday number of April 20. It is open to serious criticism as it does not give a fair and true picture and will, I fear, create a wrong impression. There has been no "shameful looting" at Kuling for a long time now, as the military authorities have done their best to preserve and protect all properties belonging to Third Power nationals. What may better be termed pilfering or petty thieving does occur, and this is no doubt done by the lower-class Chinese, many of whom have very little to live on. We fear some of the caretakers are not exempt, especially those who have not received their wages from the owners for two to three years and are in a desperate state. As regards all foreign properties, where authorized agents have been appointed to look after them, whether there is a caretaker or not, these properties are all inspected daily, as each agent employs his own watchmen to check up, report, etc. Also any matters that may arise between the military or civil authorities pertaining to properties are dealt with at once by the agents in charge, thus ensuring better protection.

Under present conditions an authorized agent or representative is essential.

G. HERBERT.

Kuling, May 5.

"XCDN Calling":

Praise for Production

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be allowed to add my meed of praise to that so ably expressed by your reviewer as to the excellence of the performance of "XCDN Calling" now being played at the Lyceum Theatre.

It is in my opinion the best show that has ever been produced in Shanghai and everyone irrespective of nationality should put it on his "must" list for he may turn on the green light and go with the complete confidence that it is a five star production with nearly a hundred stars in the cast.

Mr. Long Tak Sam with his troupe of acrobats and artistes would be a first class act in any theatre in the world and is alone worth twice the price asked for admission. For the rest the beautiful scenery, charming dancers, delightful music and most effective lighting make it difficult to believe that this is an amateur show.

And I feel grateful to the producers because it makes clear something which has been puzzling my mind for the last three days namely why Herr Rudolf Hess flew to Britain.

If Mr. Hess was the victim of hallucinations then in one of his trances he must have heard the voice democracy and seen a vision of 'XCDN Calling" and the call must have been as irresistible to him as it was to me and as indeed it will be to all who are lucky enough to see it.

E. F. HARRIS.

Shanghai, May 14.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 15, 1871

"Pidgin" English is not a growing form of speech; as spoken under the East India Company's régime at Canton, so it is at the present time wherever foreigners go, yet we must not conclude that it is not susceptible of enlargement, for the introduction of telegraphy has necessitated the coinage of a new term. The last syllable of the word telegram is not pronouncable by a Chinese, the letter "r" being an insurmountable difficulty. On getting over the first surprise, consequent on the reception of intelligence from Hongkong half an hour after date, linguists undertook to pronounce the word "telegram." "Tally-gallon" was as near as they could get, until a quick-witted compradore proposed the word "telechit" a Hellenic and Sanscrit compound, which is likely to become current in "Pidgin" English.

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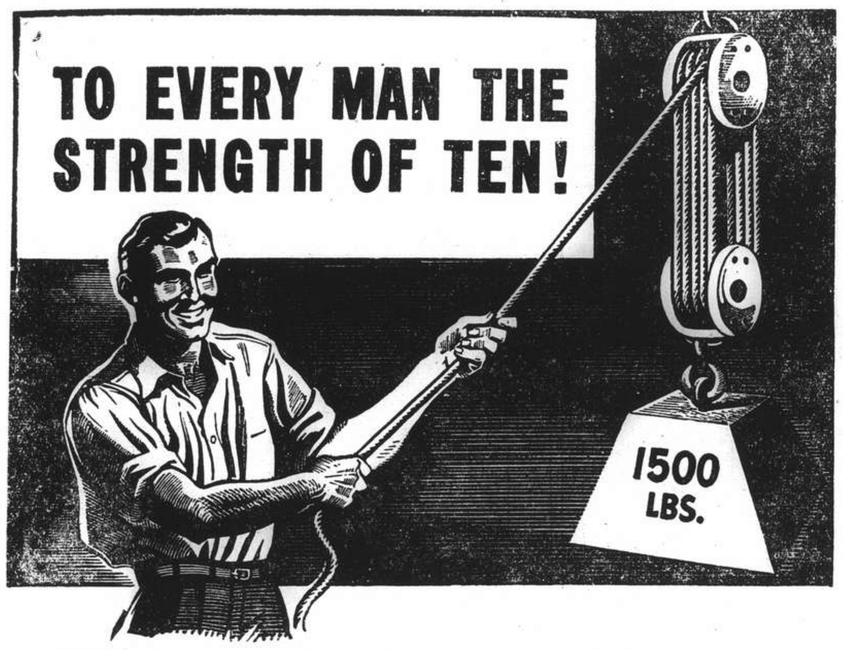

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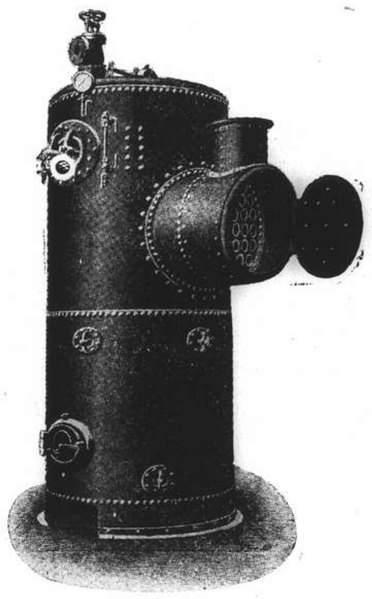

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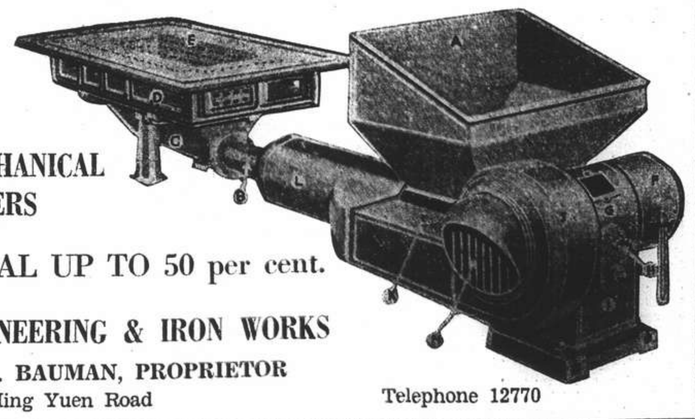

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THE RICE SCHEME

With the arrival of supplies of rice from Hongkong in Shanghai the attempts of the Municipal Authorities to prevent undue profiteering in the staple food of the Chinese enters what may prove to be a decisive phase. It is necessary to point out, however, that it is by no means a sudden improvisation, but the result of careful investigations which have been proceeding for some time and planning based on the result of those inquiries. The Hongkong Government, through its appointment of the Shanghai Municipal Council as its sole exporting agent for the Shanghai market of the class of rice most suitable for the consumption of the majority, has virtually created a monopoly of that particular grade, but no intention has been expressed of controlling the others. Dealers can import other grades and in principle they should be encouraged to do so, for the greater the amount of rice laid down in Shanghai the better. The whole scheme which has now been arranged provides for the handling of the rice situation upon a purely business basis. That particular point has to be emphasized. This endeavour to control the price of rice is based throughout on business principles designed to give consumers of the cereal opportunities of purchasing it at prices conforming more closely to the realities of the situation than possibly the profiteers would like.

Already the news that rice had been ordered from Hongkong and was actually en route for this port has had a very considerable effect in modifying the ideas of those who were hoarding the grain for even greater rises in price than had up to that time occurred. It has resulted in the fact that many millions of dollars which would otherwise be reaching the pockets of the hoarders remain in the hands of the ultimate consumers. In speaking of the scheme as a purely business one, it needs to be pointed out that as at present developed dealers are afforded every opportunity of co-operating. There is no intention of depriving them of their legitimate profits. Co-operation will be welcomed, but should it not be forthcoming, should opposition result instead, there is every reason to believe that in all normal circumstances it will nevertheless be possible to carry on.

It would not be fitting at this juncture to go into all the details of the scheme which has been prepared, but it may be stated that full provision is made for accepting the assistance of wholesale and retail dealers in a manner which should provide for the easy distribution of rice. What is more there is ample provision for securing that those handling the grain will be assured of their reasonable profits, and any possibility of there being any hardship upon that score may be discounted beforehand. It has to be understood that the price of rice in Shanghai and other ports in China has repercussions in the countries of production, and that inflated prices here must inevitably result in increases elsewhere. It is in order to prevent the continuance of a vicious circle, without any benefit whatever to the ultimate consumer, that this scheme has been devised for Shanghai and it is expected that in the long run it will assist the control of prices in the producing countries, in which event its beneficial effects may be wider spread than would appear on first inspection. It is for such a reason that the cooperation of the Hongkong authorities has been secured, for they are as interested as is Shanghai in the stabilization of consumers' prices, just as much as anyone else.

But what has to be emphasized locally is that every opportunity is given for the more reputable members of the rice trade to assist in stabilizing conditions in this city. Nothing is being done, or is contemplated which is likely to interfere with the rights of the legitimate trader. That the hoarder and the profiteer will be affected, the events of the past few days have clearly demonstrated. With them there can be no sympathy. They have already been deprived of large potential profits, but there is nothing to indicate that those who have not been speculating above the real limits of the actual market need suffer by falling into line. The scheme provides for their protection and opens the way for them to continue carrying on a business which must be conducted along lines in the best interest of the community as a whole. It is to be hoped that they will understand the full significance of what is taking place.

HESS AND HITLER

Much of the original speculation concerning Herr Rudolf Hess's flight from Germany to Scotland was predicted upon the report that Frau Hess had arrived with von Papen in Ankara, suggesting that she, too, was out of the hands of the Nazis. If that had indeed been the case it would appear that the bona fides of his escape were established above suspicion, but the habit of the Nazis of wreaking their vengeance upon the relatives of the men who offend them has become so well known a practice, that the report that Frau Hess and family is still in Germany creates a distinctly new problem. There has at no time been anything said to suggest that Hess is not a man of courage, and no man would leave his family in the hands of the Nazis if his actions were likely to offend them. So the fact that the Germans are seeking to discredit beforehand whatever revelations Hess may ultimately make to the British must be taken into consideration with the fact that through his wife the Nazis have still strings upon him.

Even the announcement from German authorized sources concerning the possibility that the fugitive may make statements which they will not recognize may still be received with suspicion, for there is still the possibility that he has been sent to Britain with peace proposals which may amount to nothing more than another of Hitler's famous *ballons d'essai*, which even now the German propagandist is preparing the ground for denial should that prove to be necessary. There was a significant phrase in one of the telegrams to the effect that Hess alone knew how deep from Hitler's heart came his various offers of peace. The conclusion to be drawn is that no better man could be sent to explain the situation to the British Government than the man who was so close in Hitler's counsels. The denial that he has arrived in Britain with peace proposals may even in the face of that prove to be correct, for he may be on a sounding out mission, with perhaps the function of intimating to Mr. Winston Churchill the maximum conditions Hitler would be prepared to make for a negotiated peace.

Let there be no doubt about it. The contemptuous rejection of Hitler's various peace overtures last year, whenever he achieved a success, finally awakened him to the gruesome fact that he really had a war on his hands, and that Britain and her Allies were not prepared to talk peace until he and his system had been eliminated. He cannot now publicly indulge in peace talk without very considerable loss of face, for he must realize, just as well as do the Allied peoples, that he would be told just as abruptly as he was last year to get on with the war and indulge in less talking. Hence there is the possibility that Hitler thinks Hess may be able to persuade the Allied Government to see something of what he would like to appear to be reason. Should he succeed his actions would be received with acclaim; should he fail the attempts which have already been made to discredit him would hold good. If it is contended that these speculations suggest something even more Machiavellian than has been displayed up to the present, the answer must be that the world has yet to fathom the depths of chicanery to which the Nazis are prepared to descend.

On the other hand it is reported in some British quarters that Hess flew to Britain to "save humanity from the tragedy of a full Russo-German partnership." Obviously the reading to be applied to this statement is that, if this is correct, Hess has been commissioned to seek a peace before the fortunes of war throw Hitler into the arms of M. Stalin. Such a thing as a Russo-German partnership would indeed be a serious matter to be faced if it ever came about, but as Hitler's need for such a thing is much greater than Stalin's it is more than probable that in such an event Hitler would have to play just as much second fiddle to Stalin, as Mussolini is already playing to Hitler. All these are but mere speculations in the absence of substantiated information, but the fact must not be lost sight of: Hitler still has a hold upon Hess even if it is only through his wife and family.

Food For Britain

For the first time since the outbreak of war British food queues were seen in London recently. They have been common on the Continent, and seem to be a logical result of Hitler's "new order." But hitherto they have been the exception rather than the rule in Britain, which the Nazis claim is being "starved" into submission. These food queues were due less to the German blockade than to the fact that Britain was engaged in campaigns in Greece and elsewhere which called for an unusual amount of ships which might otherwise have been employed on the customary trans-Atlantic traffic. Mr. R. S. Hudson, the Minister of Agriculture, nevertheless took the opportunity to rub into the British public the necessity of producing as much food as possible in the British Isles, and it is probable that by next winter, when the result of the increased agricultural effort is felt, there will be a distinct easing of the demand at present being made upon shipping for supplying the British people with the food they need. There is no cause for alarm. Every Briton will admit that the necessity to supply various expeditionary forces in different parts of the world comes first. If the British public has to tighten its belt in consequence, there will be no grumbling. There is an enormous amount of shipping occupied in this task alone. At the present moment the average British housewife is allowed somewhat less than a pound of meat a week, which can be supplemented by poultry and fish, which are not included in the meat ration. This means that a family has to restrict itself to a Sunday "joint," with perhaps something left over for the following day. On the other five days of the week, the housewife must exercise her ingenuity, filling in with whatever she can get. This does not mean that British families are going hungry. There are all sorts of dishes which the housewife can prepare from foods which are not at present rationed. There is the possibility that the working man will be fed upon pheasant and hare—luxuries which were once regarded as only suitable for the rich man's table—because his beef or mutton is too strictly rationed. This is better than in occupied Europe, where everything, even animals which were formerly regarded as vermin, is rationed.

The New Bombs

News despatches have been emphasizing recently the destructive power of the new bombs which have been dropped by the R.A.F. over Germany. This is no idle boast. These new bombs are about the most deadly thing which has yet come out of the inventive genius of those who are prosecuting this war. They beat anything the Germans have hitherto discovered. If the most recent accounts from Home are to be believed, the importance of these new bombs is divided equally between the fact that they are more destructive, and the fact that they are lighter, than the old bombs. This means that an aeroplane can carry more of them than it could of the old type. This is a grim prospect for those who must be on the receiving end of British raids. Not only can a British plane carry more bombs, but these bombs are infinitely more destructive than anything which had previously been carried. With these new bombs, planes can now reach parts of Germany which were previously out of range of machines carrying the old, heavier type. The Air Ministry estimates that the destructive value of the bomb-load of the average plane has been increased by fifty per cent. Whereas a plane formerly could carry a load of 10,000 lb. of bombs which did a limited amount of damage, it can now carry the same load which can do more than half as much damage as before. The new bombs are made from a formula which is one of Britain's most strictly guarded secrets. They are a result of long experimentation throughout last winter by British experts, and are now being produced in quantities which should give the Nazis some serious thought during the next few months.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

May 12.—There must be few lovers of flowers who do not like the Mock Orange (*Philadelphus coronarius*) that is displaying its charms in our gardens these days. This plant is a native of Armenia and the Caucasus; but there are several varieties which are found in Asia. It is also known as "Syringa" which is the generic name of the Lilac; but as the fragrance of the flowers does resemble that of the orange blossom, we think it better to refer to the plant as "Mock Orange" to avoid confusion. The flowers are white and borne in profusion on plants that have plenty of air, the shrubs are most attractive in the shrubbery, but they have a tendency to grow weak and straggly and look better when grouped: those of us who give them an Autumn top dressing of manure are well repaid during the Spring. On looking through our records we find that the Mock Orange flowers at about the same time each year regardless of the weather and they do not appear to worry about what climatic conditions were experienced during the Winter. We notice that the species has the same habit elsewhere, for it is generally shown as flowering in May and June in other parts of the world where the weather does not change overnight from cold and rain to hot and bright. The Anemones are now over after giving us plenty for our money; but beds of Iris and Aquilegia have taken their place: there is always something to keep us interested in the garden. We have occasional disappointments though and even if the heavy rain of Saturday did cut short the life of many of the flowers on our False Acacia trees, known to the botanical world as *Robinia Pseudacacia*, it did help many of our other trees and shrubs immensely; they were beginning to suffer from lack of moisture for the rain we have previously had was followed by hot sun and the moisture in the soil evaporated quickly. To revert to the Aquilegia: these attractive little plants are often referred to as Columbines and, generally speaking, a fine range of colour is to be had from a single packet of seed. The long-spurred varieties are, of course, the best; but the spurs have a habit of becoming shorter each year. Perhaps the plants object to the attention being given to them by hybridists and would rather grow naturally as they do in their home in the woods and thickets.—W.J.K.

SOVIET TAXES IN MAZE

Costly Experiment in Government

As Russia prepares to put into operation its recently adopted All-Soviet State budget, it is pertinent to inquire into the manner in which the Kremlin pays for its costly experiment in Government, writes Prof. Wassily Leontief, Sr. in the "Christian Science Monitor." At first the Soviet's State budget was considered by many observers to be a welcome oasis in the tax system of Soviet economy. It was heralded as offering a much more definite and stable annual programme than the five year plan.

But after a quarter century tax collection methods are becoming ever more complicated, bureaucracy is surrounding finance in a maze of uncertainty, hidden taxes are covering up actual financing methods, and capitalistic methods still mark the budgetary system as something peculiar to private economics.

The current Soviet budget of 216,052,000,000 roubles (nominally the rouble is valued at about 19 cents (U.S.), but since its withdrawal from the international market, its value has been estimated as low as 5 cents) represents an increase of 37,052,000,000 over the previous year's expenditures.

Defence expenditures have jumped about 25 per cent, from 57,000,000,000 roubles spent in 1940 to 70,900,300,000 for the current year. Another outstanding jump in expenditures is in the amount granted for the Russian Secret police—the G.P.U.—which this year will cost the State 7,318,000,000 roubles as compared with 5,400,000 in 1939. To meet these mounting costs, it is anticipated that State revenues will total 222,375,000,000 roubles.

In pre-revolution days a large portion of this revenue was gleaned from taxes imposed upon the sale of vodka, which was distributed by the State. Now, besides the tax on vodka which has ceased to be a primary source of income, the State levies a tax on bread which provides upwards of one quarter of the total State revenue.

But the major burden of meeting State expenditures is placed upon the State-owned industries, in the form of so-called turnover tax and the annual tax placed upon the profits of State enterprises. Herein lies the key to the complicated methods of taxation employed by the Soviet Government, for, although these two taxes are depicted as levies on industry, actually they constitute a direct burden upon the shoulders of the Russian people. The turnover tax is a levy on annual sales or turnover, applying to all industry and trading companies including co-operatives. The tax on profits is an annual levy on net profit from Soviet industries.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul

Inasmuch as the State owns all industry and fixes prices on all commodities, it is apparent that the State is virtually extracting money from one of its pockets and placing it in another. And it is also apparent that through fixed prices this levy is transmitted almost directly to the people through the prices charged for commodities.

In addition, the State levies an income tax on the wages of the workingman and employee, which naturally are controlled and paid by the State. This income tax during the present year is to be doubled from 3 to 4 per cent of the gross income up to 4 to 8 per cent.

Aside from criticisms that this system of taxation is capitalistic and therefore inconsistent with the Soviet's socialist aims, there is the charge heard even from Soviet leaders themselves that the system fosters unnecessary bureaucracy. This later charge appears to be substantiated when it is considered that literally thousands of employees of the Commissariat of Finance are needed to handle the various tax returns.

The Commissariat itself displays evidences of the decline of intelligent management of the budget system. Each succeeding Commissar of Finance—and there have been several during the past few years—has been less informed and less talented than his predecessor. Gregoire Sokolnikoff, one-time Ambassador to England and Commissar for Finance in 1922, was an expert in finance. However, he was taken out of the finance post and later imprisoned as a Trotzkyist.

Gregory Grinko, who became Finance Commissar in 1930, was less capable but nevertheless active in his domain, and entered the office with considerable experience in finance. He also became involved in one of the Soviet purges, and in March, 1938, was executed.

His successor and present Commissar of Finance A. G. Zvereff appears to have had little previous experience to prepare him for this post.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 315 days and there have been 7,032 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 321 days and there have been 1,150 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Vol. War Contribution Fund	358,350.15	153,022. 1. 9§
War Savings Association	54,647.38	53,325.11.10‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
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IN PARENTHESIS

Thought for the Day

HITLER appears to have lost one of his Hessmen!

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That Was All

"I was rather disappointed in that gentleman you introduced to me that night."

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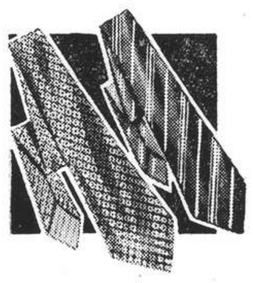

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Kulinberg Outpoints Dundee In Slow-Motion Fight

"Kayo" Tihanoff Fails to Knock-out Veteran Lewko; Nakano Takes Well-Earned Decision Over George

JUST how "Young" Dundee ever won the championships of Singapore and Batavia is a mystery and will remain one in the eyes of the local fight fans who packed the Dalo Swimming Pool last night to see the Filipino lose on points to "Killer" Kulinberg after one of the dullest bouts on record.

The featured fight of the evening, slow motion from the start, had the spectators leaving their seats in disgust, while a few optimists stayed on to the bitter end in the vain hope of seeing the stocky Dundee uncorking one of his reputed haymakers. What a hope: In the whole ten rounds only one telling blow was landed and that slipped off the Russian's jaw as water off a duck's back. Which, in short, clearly showed that the Filipino hasn't got that widely-advertised wallop—or anything resembling it.

The draw of the night's slugfest was the battle between "Kayo" Tihanoff and Sam Lewko in which the former was handed a pretty "raw" decision. Tihanoff certainly showed marked improvement. Like a hawk stalking its prey Tihanoff contented himself in the opening rounds manœuvring for an opening using his right as a feeler, being a southpaw.

Lewko was game to the core and absorbed some telling lefts. Caught in a tight corner, he would time and again wade in with a barrage of wild lefts and rights which had the "kayo" champion befuddled. Haymakers flew fast and furious in the fifth but were ill-timed. Lewko was a willing mixer and it was only in the sixth and final canto that he used his head to weather the deadly blitzkreig unleashed by the budding Shelaieff by closing in to force a draw. Had the fight gone another couple of rounds, Tihanoff would undoubtedly have kept his "kayo" record, as Lewko was slightly wobbly in that final canto where the Russian Regiment lad uncorked all he had.

Nakano, the champion of Korea, took a well-earned decision over Young George in the semi-final. The Korean showed class, but appeared worried over the boring-in crouch of the Russian as his short right jabs went wide of the mark. Neither of the boys had a punch to write home about, but it was a good clean scrap with the tide of battle swinging back and forth.

Nakano's final offensive secured the edge. With the points evenly distributed up to the eighth, the boys opened out in the final cants to see the Korean give a neat little exhibition of feinting and side-stepping.

Joe Clara astounded even his followers by taking a clean cut victory over "Baby" Gourevich. He showed an amazing comeback from his last mediocre performance. He resurrected some of that old cunning which won the applause of the fans.

Former Chinese Ace

Yih Chen, former Davis Cup player of China, who has recently taken over the duties of instructing the University of Missouri tennis team, here shown the correct form in hitting a backhand.

Carson Beaten in Hungjao Tourney

Results in the second round of the Hungjao Golf Club Championship turned out as predicted with A. V. Pettitt turning in the only surprise by defeating D. R. Glass to enter the semi-final. Contrary to all expectations, though not unexpected, Terrace, the Shanghai Golf Club champion, beat Carson last week in a battle-royal which ended at the 19th.

Terrace was 1 up and 1 to go but took three putts on the last green enabling Carson to win the hole in 4 to 5 thus forcing the issue to an extra hole. At the 19th, the latter's long tee shot was pulled into the trees while Terrace found the bunker on the left, with his second still in the bunker, but on the other side. His third shot found him out of the bunker, short of the green. Carson's ball could not be found and, presumably, must have entered the pond some 260 yards from the tee and 100 yards from the green.

Unaware of Local Rule

There is a local rule at Hungjao in such an instance, allowing a player to drop another ball in the vicinity where it is assumed the ball has been lost, but neither Terrace nor Carson was aware of the fact, with the result that Carson went back to the tee and played his third, according to the rules of golf. He hit a colossal drive just short of the green. His 4th was nicely on, some little distance from the pin.

Terrace with his 4th, just managed to scramble out of the bunker onto the green. Both players had then played the "like." Terrace proceeded to hole his long putt, but Carson failed with his and so the former emerged winner after a hard-fought game in which there had never been more than a hole separating them.

Much Confusion

It is regrettable that ignorance of the local rules should have possibly cost Carson the match, but much confusion exists over the course rules at Hungjao and Seekingjao, as there are many differences. It is remarkable that more instances of this nature have not occurred.

Gardener, by playing very steady golf with 5 threes and a two on his card, beat Cumming by 3 and 2. The latter had a putt of four yards at the 12th to square the match, but took three putts to lose the hole which was virtually in the bag. He won the 13th and with his tee shot six yards from the pin at the "punch-bowl"—his opponent twice as far away—the chances were that he would at least halve the hole, but Gardener sunk his putt for a 2, Cumming missing his. The next was halved in 5 and Gardener won the 16th with a 3 as Cumming again took three putts.

Pettitt Springs Surprise

"Victor" Pettitt with a collection of junk in the shape of golf clubs scored a great victory over Glass. He is driving a long ball from the tee, is master of his No. 4 wood and, of course, unbeatable on the green.

On paper, the semi-finalists should be Terrace, Hawkings, who is still going strong on a milk diet, Ricketts and Pettitt, with the final bracket bringing together the champions of the rival Clubs, Terrace and Ricketts.

Owing to the inter-Club match set for May 25, the semi-finals have had to be postponed to June 1, with the final, over 36 holes, a week later.

The results to date follow:—

T. S. M. Terrace beat L. D. Carson at the 19th.
H. F. B. Gardener beat K. M. Cumming by 3 and 2.
W. J. Hawkings beat E. A. P. Wood, 1 up.
A. S. Adamson beat C. W. Porter by 3 and 2.
W. E. Hines beat J. H. P. Perry, 2 up.
A. Ricketts beat H. Laffond by 3 and 2.
D. R. Glass beat D. Ward-Smith by 3 and 2.
A. V. Pettitt beat A. Woods by 2 and 1.
A. V. Pettitt beat D. R. Glass by 2 and 1 in the 3rd Round.

Dodgers Down Cincinnati Hold Advantage Over Cards

Veteran Carl Hubbell Drops Second Game in Week; Bob Feller Records His Sixth Win of Season

New York, May 13.

BROOKLYN'S Dodgers opened their western tour with a 4 to 3 victory over Cincinnati today besting the Reds Ace hurler, Bucky Walters.

The victory enabled the Dodgers to maintain their one and one half game advantage over the St. Louis Cardinals who nosed out the Giants at St. Louis, 3 to 2.

The Dodgers nicked Walters for eight hits and did their scoring in the second third and fifth stanzas. Hugh Casey worked on the hill for the winners and yielded only six hits. The Reds scored twice in the fourth and collected their last run in the ninth. Both clubs played errorless ball.

The Cards piled up an early lead and coasted to victory as Merton Cooper held the Giants in tow. The New Yorkers were held scoreless until the eighth, when they collected both of their runs.

The veteran Carl Hubbell dropped his second game in a week and Manager Bill Terry took him out in the eighth in favour of Walter Brown. Hubbell allowed only seven hits but failed to keep them as well scattered as Cooper.

Cubs Jump Two Races

The Chicago Cubs jumped from sixth to fourth place by beating the Boston Braves 4 to 3. Jimmy Wilson's boys started fast by piling up three runs in the first inning. The Braves knotted the score in the fifth but the Chicago nine came back to push the deciding run home in the seventh.

Roger Peckinpaugh's Cleveland Indians set down the New York Yanks 2 to 1 as Bob Feller bested Marius Russo in a ten inning pitcher's duel. Feller, in recording his sixth win of the season, limited the Yanks to six safeties. Russo yielded eight hits and received wobbly support from his mates. Len Boundreau won the game with a circuit drive in the tenth.

Bad Break in Ninth

The Yanks received a bad break in the last of the ninth, for with the score tied Bill Dickey's double bounded into the stands, forcing Joe Gordon to halt at third in accordance with the ground rules.

The Chicago White Sox climbed into second place by nosing out the Boston Red Sox 3 to 2 in the first game of their series at Boston.

Stanley Harris' Washington Senators celebrated their return to their home park with a 5 to 4 win over the Detroit Tigers.

The Philadelphia athletics snapped their losing streak by besting the St. Louis Browns 7 to 3 besting the seven hit hurling of Johnny Knott.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	2
Philadelphia	7	12	1
Batteries: Kennedy, Trotter, Caster, Grube, Swift; Knott, Hayes.			
Chicago	3	7	1
Boston	2	4	1
Batteries: Rigney, Tresh; Wagner, Fleming, Pytlak.			
Detroit	4	3	0
Washington	5	8	2
Batteries: Newsom, Benton, Tebbetts; Hudson, Early.			
Cleveland	2	8	2
New York	1	6	0
Batteries: Feller, Hemsley; Russo, Dickey.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	4	8	0
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Batteries: Casey, Owen; Walters, Lombardi.			
Boston	3	7	1
Chicago	4	10	2
Batteries: Tobin, Johnson, Farley, Berres, Masi; Olsen, Mooty, McCullough.			
Philadelphia	3	10	4
Pittsburgh	6	10	4
Batteries: Grissom, Podgajny, Warren, Livingston; Sewell, Baker, Davis.			
New York	2	7	1
St. Louis	3	7	1
Batteries: Hubbell, Brown, Danning; M. Cooper, W. Cooper.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	19	8	.704
Chicago	13	9	.591
Boston	12	9	.571
New York	13	13	.500
Detroit	11	12	.478
Washington	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	9	14	.391
St. Louis	7	14	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	21	6	.777
St. Louis	18	6	.750
New York	11	10	.524
Chicago	9	12	.429
Cincinnati	10	14	.417
Boston	9	13	.408
Pittsburgh	7	14	.333
Philadelphia	7	17	.293

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7	1	2	43.10	83.10
8	6	1	99.80	22.40
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Hindhead Not Starting in Feature Event on Saturday

Cluniehouse Will Still Be in Favour Despite Last Week's Defeat; Strong Henchman Representation

BY "THE CHASER"

ALL good things must come to an end, and racing is no exception. A thoroughly enjoyable season of nearly three months will be wound up on Saturday when the last meeting—the sixth day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting—will make the beginning of a four and a half months respite before racing is resumed in the Autumn.

We had our full quota of spring rain last Saturday and by the law of averages we should have a light and fast track with conditions being made still more favourable by blessing of fine weather this week-end. Twelve events are scheduled and of the lot, ten are handicaps and there is nothing more loathsome to tipsters than these races which are literally the bane of their existence.

The principal attraction on the programme is the Inter-Club Sweepstakes Handicap which has attracted the cream of local China ponies. There is one noticeable absentee, however, which comes as a disappointment to racing fiends and that is Hindhead, who has been let-down for the season and consequently not entered for this race.

Cluniehouse Out Again

It was earlier hoped that this race would be to some measure a repetition of the Spring Champions. There is, nevertheless, a wealth of "quality" among the fifteen entries of which the majority were participants in last Wednesday's classic.

Despite his defeat on Wedneday, Cluniehouse will probably still carry heavy support when he faces the barrier on Saturday, although he will have to carry a penalty of six-pounds. He will not be carrying top-weight, however, as the scope of handicap, which extends over a range of twenty-seven pounds, has catapulted Silver Fox to the trying burden of 167 pounds, nine pounds over his weight for inches. This is only to be expected after his brilliant second in the Champions—such is the price for success.

Cluniehill, like Silver Fox, has also had to pay the price for his third in the classic and, if started on Saturday, will be burdened with a 162 pounds. The "Clunie" stable has also entered Cluniebiurn and it seems for a double purpose. If the going is as heavy as it was last Saturday, then, at 140 pounds he stands more than a fifty-fifty chance of creating an upset and winning. But on the other hand if the going is bone dry, he should be a very capable pace-maker and "amah" pony indeed for his two more illustrious stable mates.

The Henchman Colours

The colours of "Primrose and heliotrope hoops" the silks of A. S. Henchman—will also be strongly represented despite the absence of their star performer, Hindhead, as they have entered three of their foremost speedsters. They are none other than Bagshot, Northwood and Rye. For the first time since a long while Rye will be running with weight off. He is marked down at 157 pounds—one pound off his weight for inches.

One of the most dangerous contenders for premier honours will be Magic Circle who ran a competitive fifth in the Champions. Another who should go very close indeed is White Willie, who is allowed two pounds. White Parade is also entered but he is dangerous only if the going is slushy. Among the entries which should attract support if weighed out are Busted Straight, and Mr. Bubbins.

Another race which has attracted a number of "pukka" race ponies is the Consolation Cup and among the first class ponies entered here are such public favourites as Busted Straight, Columbus, Joylight, Night Express, Northwood, Rain, Rye and Silver Fox. Most of these ponies are also entered in the Champions but it is quite likely that many of them will start here.

Traditional Feature

A traditional feature on the programme is the Mafoos Race which every spring serves as a "signing off" signal. We should have a good collection of third class ponies gathered at the start of this race but it will be difficult to pick the winner as the race is a post-entry event and starters will not be known until weighing-out time.

This year's subs, both "X" and "Y" which have met with little or no success so far will be given an opportunity to contribute something towards their cost and livery in the three divisions of the Vale Handicap. Meanwhile, this year's Australian griffins will be having a more difficult time as they are being pitted against the old Australian ponies in the "A" and "B" sections of the Farewell Handicap.

The remaining three events are handicap races for second, third and fourth class ponies. The only ponies that have been catered for are the fifth, sixth and seventh rates. They, however, may run in the Mafoos Race if they care to buck-up against the third class ponies.

Shanghai Cricket Club Week-end Teams

P.V. Simpson's XI v.D.W. Leach's XI

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Former Shanghai Tennis Ace in U.S.

Yih Chen, Chinese Davis Cup Player, Now Acting As Instructor to Tigers

Yih Chen, refugee tennis player from China, is helping coach the University of Missouri tennis team.

In the United States since 1938 on a student-teacher passport, Chen is studying at the University of Missouri. Twenty-five years old, and holding three degrees already, he has accepted a position as instructor of the Tiger tennis team while studying for his Ph.D. in history.

Though not a full-time coach, Chen will try to give the Missouri players the full benefit of his wide knowledge of tennis. He has his work cut out for him, as Missouri, a member of the Big Six athletic conference, finished last in the team standings the past year.

Chen had hardly accustomed himself to his new position when one of the mainstays of the squad left school to join the army. He is at present drilling his players indoors, giving special attention to team play in doubles, a game at which he ranks as an expert.

This is the first professional teaching he has done, confining most of his tennis experience to playing in international tournaments. Chen has a smooth-stroking game, and he can show the Show-Me players how to perform the fundamental strokes of the game.

Chen was a member of the 1936 Davis Cup team of China. He gave up his chance to play in the international matches in order to finish his college work at St. John's University in Shanghai. Later in 1936 and in 1938 he went to England and competed individually in the leading continental tournaments. It was at these championships that he became prominent in international tennis.

In 1937 he was invited by the Japanese Government to play in Japan's national tournament. A few days before the matches were to start, hostilities with China ended all thoughts of tennis.

Chen believes China will find peace only when Britain overcomes Germany, and this is possible, he says, only with American aid. Concerning the recent report that a split in the Chinese Government is becoming more pronounced, with the Communists gaining in power, Chen says, "The people of China have repulsed previous Communist threats, and in the face of Japanese invasion will again prevent it from gaining control of the Government."

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Nagasaki.
Alo ran:—Boxing Fan, Sam Holer, Advance Guard, Livex.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.67.
Win, $33.70. Forecast 2-6 Div. $145.70.
Place, 1st $18.60; 2nd $8.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Victory II; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Go By, Speedwing, Young Lover.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.08.
Win, $7.90. Forecast 6-2 Div. $67.50.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $22.80.
Double Event 1/2 2-6 Div. $39.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Clura Fante; 2, Judy.
Also ran:—Stormy Petrel, Dingle Road, Golden Rock, Mr. Hattagee.
½ length.—Time, 26.71.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 4-3 Div. $80.70
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 2/3 6-4 Div. $17.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Silver Band; 2, Glenmore Lass.
Also ran:—Bendigo Joss, Crafty Venus, Youthful Parent, Fishing Spree.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.84.
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5—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Bug; 2, Outsider.
Also ran:—Humpty Dumpty, Chihli Gazelle, Gator, Odin.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $17.30. Forecast 5-4 Div. $33.10.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 4/5 5-5 Div. $52.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Our Fortune.
Also ran:—Major, Clever Girl, Our Delight, Aramis.
1½ length.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $41.40. Forecast 1-4 Div. $243.20
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 5/6 5-1 Div. $59.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Mademeiselle; 2, Yeoman Castle.
Also ran:—High Commander, El Caballero, Monitor, Coy Ned.
1½ length.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $14.60. Forecast 1-2 Div. $43.10.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 6/7 1-1 Div. $83.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Warrior; 2, Sea Shell.
Also ran:—Great Regret, Don't Fuss, Rough Castomer, Open Banner.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.00.
Win, $21.80. Forecast 6-1 Div. $99.80.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $19.30.
Double Event 7/8 1-6 Div. $22.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, Dan McGrew.
Also ran:—Valencia, Grand Sort, Tamerlane, Rolling Dollar.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $22.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $110.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 8/9 6-5 Div. $30.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Gallant Mayor; 2, Select Crowd.
½ length.—Time, 29.77.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $37.50.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 9/10 5-5 Div. $31.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Sans Culotte; 2, Inverspey.
½ length.—Time, 29.57.
Win, $24.50. Forecast 4-5 Div. $65.30.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 10/11 5-4 Div. $54.80.

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Famous American Writers in China

Mr. H. R. Luce, well known American author and publisher of several magazines including "Life," is here pictured with his wife, and authoress of equal fame, Clare Boothe. The picture was taken on May 7 in Hongkong where they were honoured at a tiffin party given by Americans there. They have been travelling in China to obtain first-hand information.

Sub Flotilla Like League of Nations

British, Dutch, French, Polish Craft Operating Together Smoothly

May 14.

"An under-water League of Nations"—such is a certain submarine flotilla now serving with the Allies. Besides British it contains Dutch, French and Polish submarines. All are working in excellent co-operation, says Reuter's Special Correspondent aboard a Dutch submarine.

How the Dutch vessels came to join forces with the British Navy despite attempts of German bombers to prevent them was told me by the cheerful, 34-year-old Commander of this Dutch submarine as we sat in his tiny cabin well beneath the surface of the sea.

"My submarine and another were at large when Holland was overrun," he said. "I went to Halifax, Nova Scotia and joined the British and later crossed the Atlantic to Britain. Altogether we must have covered 10,000 miles. Three other Dutch submarines patrolling off the Dutch coast slipped over to Britain too, accompanied by others which were only half completed. They were dive-bombed by the Germans on the way but escaped undamaged.

Co-operation Excellent

"When we arrived in Britain we expected there might be difficulties but only a few minor ones arose and these were soon straightened out. Co-operation between ourselves and the British is excellent and this applies equally to the Poles and French.

"As regards material and personnel we are under the Netherlands Naval Headquarters in London, but operationally we are under British direction. A British sub-lieutenant on board acts as liaison officer. A great piece of luck is that the British torpedoes fit our tubes. The problem of spare parts has been solved. Many volunteers in the Netherlands East Indies have applied to join us and some have come over.

Marry English Girls

We started giving our crews English lessons but these were discontinued when we found they picked up the language quickly without them. Officers and men are happy and enthusiastic. Five of them have married British girls."

The captain, who has served 11 years in submarines, showed me over the vessel which was as spick and span as a Dutch household.

"When we sailed from Holland originally we expected to be away only six weeks. We have been away two years now," he added.—Reuter.

British Children in U.S. Get New Guardian

Lord Halifax, Mr. MacDonald Given Important Posts

London, May 14.

Under the provisions of a Bill, which was given a special reading in the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, will be appointed guardian of 838 British children in the United States and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner of Canada, guardian of 1,540 British children in Canada, which were sent there under the auspices of the Overseas Reception Board.

This step, which has already been taken in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, was taken because in the present emergency in case of an immediate operation, the consent of a child's parent or guardian must first be obtained.—Reuter.

Critical Situation In Foochow

Foochow, May 14.

Foochow is just about bankrupt and a critical situation is developing as public funds are frozen. The four Chungking Government banks have fled and the postal bank has been temporarily closed.

The post office reopened yesterday morning, with the exception of the parcel post department, which has also temporarily suspended business.—Reuter.

Nazi Raids on Malta Unsuccessful

No Service or Civilian Casualties

Malta, May 14.

The succession of attacks made on Malta on Monday, day and evening, by Axis aircraft were with little success. A British communique says, despite the number of bombs dropped, there were no service or civilian damage.

Yesterday morning the attacks were followed up by escorted reconnaissance planes and yesterday afternoon a small bomber formation, escorted by a large number of fighters, dropped bombs, causing little damage.

Patrolling Hurricanes engaged the enemy fighters and some of these were seen to be damaged. Civilian casualties were few, although some were seriously injured, and damage was done to government and civilian property, a chapel and a school were also hit.—Reuter.

Chungking Minister of Food Appointed

Mr. Hsu Kan Likely to Be New Minister

Chungking, May 14.

Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance and concurrently Secretary-General to the Joint Board of the four Government Banks, will be appointed Minister of Food, it is reliably learned. The Ministry of Food was created by the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

It is understood that Mr. Tsou Lin, former Vice-Minister of Finance and recently Finance Commissioner of Kwangtung, will be appointed Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, succeeding Mr. Wei Tao-ming, who has been appointed Ambassador to France.

A special committee has been formed to revise the Land Tax, with the Minister and Vice-Minister of Finance as chairman and deputy chairman respectively. The committee will include the director of the Tax Department of the Ministry of Finance, the finance commissioners of the various provinces and 20 to 30 other experts.—Reuter.

Japanese Berlin Envoy Sees Mussolini

Rome, May 13.

Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, who arrived here yesterday, called on Mussolini last evening and conferred with the Duce for one hour. It is understood that a discussion of the general European situation took place. Gen. Oshima was expected to confer with Count Galeazzo Ciano tomorrow, and probably will leave Rome for Berlin on Thursday.—Domei.

Upkeep of Ball Bearings

Paper Read Before Local Engineering Society After Annual General Meeting

In a paper entitled "Ball and Roller Bearings", read before the Engineering Society of China immediately after its annual general meeting held on Monday, at 5.15 p.m. in the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road, Mr. G. T. Gambling said that ball bearings were constructed with an inner and outer race made of high grade steel hardened and ground balls, and usually a retaining or ball separating cage which was made of anti-friction metal or pressed steel.

In ball and roller bearings, the loads were carried on very minute surfaces which were commonly referred to as "point" and "line" contact.

The controlling circumstances in rolling resistance were:—the elastic properties of the materials; the shape and area of the surfaces; the magnitude of the normal pressure; the extent and direction of the tangential forces; speed; temperature; and lubrication.

Improvement

In the early days the balls were introduced into the space between the inner and outer races by means of filling slots, but this had now been eradicated in most cases by modifying design.

A gap or filling slot type of bearing was only used when it was desired to utilize a greater number of balls than normal, as for instance small bearings, which were filled up with balls and had no separating cage.

After describing the light and heavy type single row deep groove rigid ball bearings, the rigid roller bearings, taper roller bearings, needle roller bearings and the Hyatt type, the various types of self aligning ball bearings and thrust bearings were illustrated.

Single row ball and roller bearings were made to very fine limits and unless the axis of the bore and the inside of the housing were as near parallel as possible, bearing troubles would result.

The experience gained by the manufacturers over many years had proved conclusively that in all except a very few isolated instances, trouble with ball and roller bearings was caused by neglect to observe the few simple precautions necessary to obtain satisfactory operation.

Lubrication Important

Such causes might be divided broadly into three groups: damage during mounting; damage due to incorrect mounting; and damage arising from external sources (e.g. faulty lubrication, corrosive substances etc.)

To avoid such damage proper attention must be given to mounting of the bearings and effective lubrication. The only method of preventing creep in various types of bearings was to make the revolving race of a Journal bearing an interference fit on its seat.

The presence of lubricant was essential for the satisfactory working of ball and roller bearings, for the working parts must at all times be preserved in an oily state in order to avoid undue friction and consequent wear at the surfaces of the separating cages.

Return of Von Papen

Ankara, May 14.

The German Ambassador, Herr Franz von Papen, whose return from Germany had been expected for some time, arrived in Ankara yesterday evening. He came by air from Salzburg where, according to German sources, he saw Herr Hitler yesterday. Herr von Papen was accompanied by his wife and daughter.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Commandant Royere Decorated

Commandant A. Royere, chief of the French Fire Brigade, was decorated by M. Roland de Margerie, French Consul-General in Shanghai, at the Fire Brigade Parade at Koukaza Park yesterday morning. M. Royere retires from the service in the French Council after twenty years with the brigade. Many French and other officials were present at the ceremony. Lieut. G. Bossu assumes command of the brigade.

Comdt. Royere's Last Parade

French Fire Chief Awarded Municipal Gold Medal; Retires After 20 Years

Attended by many French and other national high officials, the French Fire Brigade paraded at the Koukaza Park under the command of Commandant A. Royere for the last time, since the French fire chief retires with effect from today. Presentation of medals to the retiring official and other members of the brigade was made at the parade by M. Roland de Margerie, French Consul-General in Shanghai.

In his farewell speech to the brigade, Commandant Royere said that it was with deep regret that he was leaving after serving with them for twenty years, in which he not only became their commandant, but friend as well. Turning to Lieut. G. Bossu, who will assume the command of the brigade, the retiring commandant congratulated him on his new post, adding that he was sure he would carry out his duties well, being well acquainted with the work. He then asked the members of the brigade to continue along the path of honour and to serve the community as well as they did with him. "In bidding you farewell," concluded Commandant Royere, "I would like to remind you of our motto, which is 'To save or perish'."

Many Present

Among those present at the last parade of Commandant Royere were Col. J. L. Eissautier, commander-in-chief of French Forces in China, Commandant L. Fabre, commissioner of the French police, Captain H. G. Reed, Chief Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Fire Officer of the Harbour Brigade, Mr. Ch. Grosbois, Mr. L. des Courtils, Mr. W. Charters and Mr. H. A. Crickmer.

In presenting Commandant Royere with the Municipal gold medal, M. de Margerie made the following address:

"Retiring after twenty years in the service of the French Concession, he has commanded the brigade under circumstances, often dangerous, with an authority and competence, which have won him praise on many occasions. It was particularly during the events of 1937, that the Brigade won the admiration of the entire population."

Sub-Lieutenant R. de Blecker and five Chinese members of the brigade were also decorated by the French Consul-General. The French officer was awarded the Municipal bronze medal for saving a Russian woman at a fire at 241 Route des Soeurs on December 3.

Following the presentation of medals, the entire force rode past the French Consul-General and the retiring commandant.

New Regulations For Travel to Tsingtao

Visitors Must Report to Local Authorities

Peiping, May 14.

The Tsingtao Municipal Government has announced a set of regulations governing the travelling and residing in Tsingtao of foreigners, according to the local Chinese press.

The regulations provide that foreigners with no extraterritoriality rights, who wish to travel or reside in Tsingtao for a period of less than ten days, must report to the local authorities within three days of their arrival. Those who remain for a period of more than ten days must report to the authorities within five days of their arrival in Tsingtao. They will be allowed to travel or reside in Tsingtao after they are given certificates.

Those who fail to report to the authorities will be fined up to $50.—Reuter.

Bank of Canton Fined In Hongkong

Enemy Alien Allowed to Secure Money

Hongkong, May 14.

For enabling an "enemy alien" in Shanghai to obtain money and credit, the Bank of Canton, Ltd., was fined HK$5,000 by Justice H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy in Hongkong this morning.

The Bank was summoned to appear on charges of dealing on December 3, 1940, without lawful authority, in U.S.$35,000 for the purpose of enabling the "enemy," the Italian Bank of China in Shanghai, to obtain money or credit.—Domei.

White House Picketers Need Protection

Washington, May 14.

Representatives of the American Peace Mobilization organization yesterday for the fifth day continued picketing the White House in objection to the Administration's aid to Britain policy. A special police guard protected the picketers, because on Monday they were attacked by 20 soldiers, sailors and Marines who decided to "take the law into our hands." One man was cut and bruised in the mêlée.—United Press.

Capt. James Roosevelt Visits Crete

Cairo, May 14.

Capt. James Roosevelt, son of the American President, has returned from a short visit to Crete, where he delivered to the King of the Hellenes a letter from the President.—Reuter.

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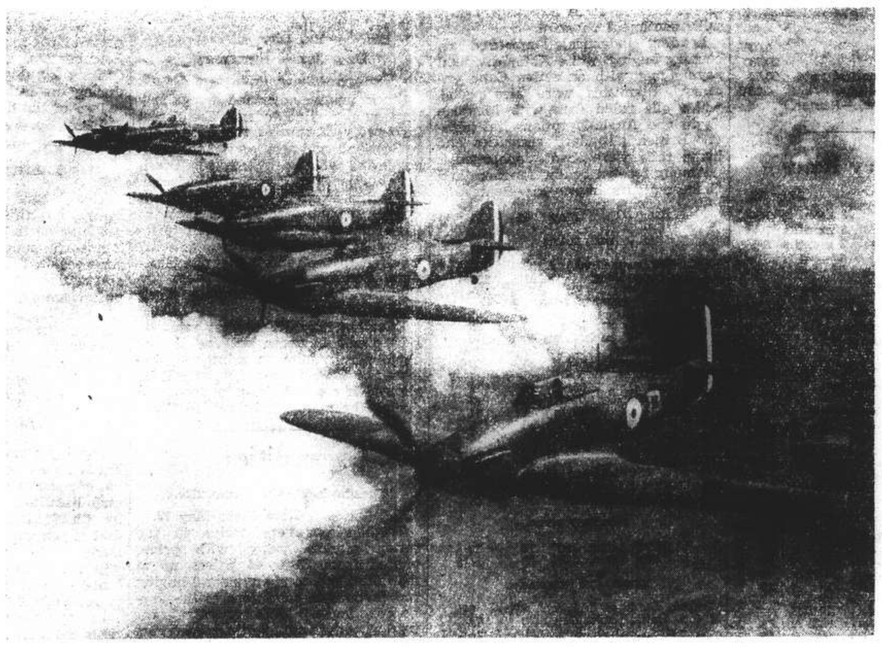

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$	73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5⁵⁄₁₆		$1,882.35
Yen	22½	$100
Guilders	9⅞	100
Rupees	18⅛	100
Pesos	10⅝	100
Hongkong	$21¾	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅜d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5⁷⁄₁₆	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1 =	3⅜d.
4 months' sight credits	3½d.
4 months' sight docts	3⁷⁄₁₆d.
6 months' sight credits	3⁷⁄₁₆d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅜d.
New York—demand, $100 =	U.S. $5⁷⁄₁₆
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5⁹⁄₁₆

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1 = U.S. $4.03¼   U.S. $1 = 59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3⅜d.   U.S. .... $5¹¹⁄₃₂

Hongkong/London 1/3

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Java Guilders .... Selling 10

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U.S.$ Selling .. @ 9⅜ .. H.H.$100

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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.796
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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3⅜	Lowest	3⅜
U.S. G.$		5¹¹⁄₃₂		5¹¹⁄₃₂

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING				BUYING
Cash		May/June		
£ T.T.	3⅜	4 m/s. l.c.		3⁷⁄₁₆
U.S.$ T.T.	5⁵⁄₁₆	4 m/s. l.c.		5⁷⁄₁₆
Rs T.T.	18⅛	15 d/s.		18¾

BAR SILVER

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London pence per std. oz.	23⁷⁄₁₆	23½
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.11	—

Bombay offtake 125 bars.

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for May 13	4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90½
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91½

The local market opened with sellers at 3⅜ sterling and 5¹¹⁄₃₂ U.S.$. During the first half of the morning the undertone of the market was nervous and uncertain, but later a steadier feeling set in, and quotations reverted to the opening level, the market closing quiet at:—

3⅜ sterling 5¹¹⁄₃₂ U.S.$ Cash/June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 13.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5⅝
N. Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19¼	" sellers	1/5⅝
Hongkong	64½	" buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	83 N.
		" buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3¼
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅛
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⁷⁄₁₆d.	" buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.29	Shanghai	5.48
Italy	5.05 N.	Hongkong	24.48
S'zerland	23.22	Hungary	19.85
" "free"	23.25	Finland	2.50
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	87.180		

London	4.03¼
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.62½

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¹⁄₁₆%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1³⁄₁₆%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0⁷⁄₁₆%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B / 0⁹⁄₁₆%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

May 14.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.26	B	.26	B
Antamok	.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B	.145	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge	.265	B	.26	B
Coco Grove	.0625	A	.0625	A
Consolidated Mines	.0016	B	.0016	B
Demonstration	.0525	A	.05	A
East Mindanao	.075	B	.08	B
I. X. L.	.22	A	.22	A
Ipo Gold	.05	A	.05	A
Itogen	.165	B	.175	B
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.08	B	.0825	
Mine Operations	.055	A	.055	A
Paracale Gumaus	.25	B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.17	B	.175	B
Suyoc	.09	A	.09	
Syndicate Investment	.022	A	.022	A
United Paracale	.145	B	.16	
Mindanao Motherlode	.205	B	.22	B
Manila Hai-Alai	7.00	B	7.50	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	A	—	

A—Asked. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Anglo-Dutch Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd., held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, which is called for May 28, that a final dividend of one Chinese dollar and fifty cents per share be paid for the year ended December 31, 1940, making a total distribution for the year of Ch.$3.00 per share.

Silver Quotations

		May 13	May 14
London spot		23⁷⁄₁₆d.	Unrecd.
"	forward	23½d.	"
"	gold	168/-	"

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Optimism was in evidence at the opening yesterday, and the market continued active. Later, rumours caused prices to ease but the market made a good recovery and closed with a very steady undertone

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	281.00	+1.01
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	265.68	+0.87

Total 296,670 shares

Morning Session

S. W. W. "A" £20					20	900.00
China Finance					2000	1.00
Yangtsze Finance					2000	16.40
	1500	16.30	500	*16.30	1500	16.10
	500	16.00	500	16.20		
S'hai Loan			500	19.40	1000	*19.40
	2000	19.30	1000	19.20	1000	19.40
	1500	19.30	2500	19.20	500	19.00
	500	19.10	500	18.90	500	*18.90
	500	19.00	500	19.10	500	19.20
	500	*19.10				
I. I. Trust			500	*24.75	1000	24.75
	3500	24.50	500	*24.50	500	24.25
	500	24.00	1500	24.25		
S'hai Securities (X.D.)					2500	5.70
	500	5.75				
China Realty					500	9.60
S'hai Land			3500	13.00	1000	13.10
	500	*13.00	2000	12.90		
Dockyards			700	*26.25	2400	26.25
	3900	*26.00	5100	26.00	1200	*25.75
	100	25.75	1500	26.00	500	*26.00
	200	26.25	900	*26.25	1900	26.00
	300	*26.00	3300	25.75	1000	*26.50
	1800	25.50	1100	25.75	100	*25.75
	2000	26.00				
Asia Navigation			1500	12.20	5500	12.30
	1000	*12.20	4500	12.10	500	*12.10
	7000	12.00	1500	11.90	500	11.80
	1500	11.90				
Ewo Brewery			3500	6.65	1500	6.60
Wheelock			600	93.50	900	*94.00
	4600	94.00	3700	93.50	1100	*93.00
	200	*94.00	5100	93.50	400	*93.50
	100	92.50	200	*92.50	300	92.00
	300	*92.00	1400	92.50	1700	93.00
	200	*93.50	1000	93.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			1500	36.00	100	*36.25
	400	36.25	800	36.50	100	36.75
	4700	36.25	600	36.00	100	*36.00
	300	*36.25	100	36.50	700	36.00
	300	35.75	1300	35.50	500	*35.50
	500	35.75	200	36.00	600	35.75
Central Prop.					300	18.50
Textile			1000	7.70	500	7.60
	500	7.55	1000	7.60		
Worsted			3000	5.10	500	*5.15
Tram (Bearer) £1					200	42.00
	100	42.25				
C. G. Omnibus					600	15.50
Telephone			100	31.50	100	*31.50
	100	31.25	300	31.00	100	31.50
S'hai Gas			100	13.40	500	13.50
	200	13.30				
Paper			6500	5.20	2000	5.25
	2000	*5.20	8500	5.15	500	*5.20
	5500	5.10	2500	5.05	7000	5.10
	500	*5.10	500	5.15		
Lumber			600	45.50	100	45.25
	100	45.00	100	*45.50		
Metal			2900	30.00	200	29.75
	100	*29.75	200	*30.00	2500	30.00
	2200	30.25	3700	30.00	2200	*29.75
	12200	29.75	2000	*30.00	3100	*29.75
	400	29.50	1400	29.25	3100	29.50
	100	29.75	4000	29.50		
Kaiping					100	36.75
Exploration			1000	23.75	4000	24.00
	1000	*24.00	1000	*24.25	2500	24.00
	500	*23.75	2000	23.75	500	24.00
	7500	23.75	500	23.50	3000	23.25
	500	*23.25	2000	23.50	500	23.75
	1500	*23.50	4000	23.50		
Anglo Dutch			100	19.10	1900	19.20
	500	*19.30	400	*19.10	700	19.10
	100	19.00	100	18.90	100	18.70
	200	18.90				
Anglo Java			200	37.50	1900	37.75
	1300	37.50	300	*37.25	800	37.25
	100	37.00	100	36.50	100	36.75
	400	37.00	100	37.25	100	*37.25
	100	37.00	1500	37.25		
Kroewoek			1000	*2.35	2000	2.32½
	1000	2.30				
Langkat			300	26.50	400	26.75
	1900	*26.50	900	*26.75	1200	26.50
	700	*26.25	800	26.25	300	26.00
	700	25.75	400	26.25	500	*26.25
	100	*26.50	400	26.25	100	26.00
Rubber Trust			3000	†*9.80	500	9.80
Kelantan					1000	0.77
Tebong			12500	*1.34	1000	1.36
Ziangbe			1000	22.50	900	22.75
	100	22.50	100	22.25	200	22.50

ODD LOTS

S'hai Loan	300	*19.60
Kroewoek	500	*2.30
Asia Navigation	100	12.30
S'hai Land	250	12.90

*—Direct Business.
†—Output Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 13.

Generally firm conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with sentiment cheerful.

Leading industrials improved on country buying, while Kaffir dividend payers met with an active Cape enquiry. Diamonds were also good, while oils ruled firm with Mexican Eagle and Anglo-Egyptians bid higher. British gilt-edged securities and home rails were about unchanged.

Among foreign bonds, Japanese and Chinese issues improved.—Reuter.

May	12	13
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103⅜	103⅜
3% Defence Loan	101¾	101¾
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	39	39
4½% Anglo-French Loan	40	40
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20½	20½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	28½	28½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	13
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U-H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% " " G.	10	10
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	19	19
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	22	21½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72	72
" " " (Col. Reg.)	76½ N	76½ N
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	30½	30½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	88/1½
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	34/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/6	30/6
United Steel	22/3	22/4½
Woolworths	47/-	47/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	142/6	145/-
Western Holdings	10/6	10/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33¾	33¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12⅝	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	16/-	16/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7½	40/7½

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 13.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the London tin market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 14⅛——; sellers 14⅜——; June del. buyers 14——; sellers 14¼——.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £270⅜ —¼; 3 mths, middle £267⅞ +½.—Reuter

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

Conditions on Wall Street today were quiet, with stock prices generally closing with gains and losses of minor fractions about evenly divided.

The Street interpreted the flight of Herr Rudolph Hess from Germany favourably and this caused a moderate upswing earlier in the day. However, operators were not eager to follow the uptrend, being influenced by uncertainties over the new tax legislation and possibly near-term critical war developments.

Subsequently, the market reacted on realizing with steels and oils heading the drop.

The volume of business done amounted to 430,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.93	116.88	117.21	+0.07
20 Rails	29.07	28.71	28.73	—0.15
15 Utilit.	17.56	17.30	17.38	—0.08
40 Bonds	——	——	91.83	+0.16
11 Commod.	——	——	68.34	+0.85

May	12	13	May	12	13
Adams Exp	5¼	5¼	Int T & T	2½	2½
Alg Lud	22¼	21¼	Johns Man	58½	58½
Allis Chal	27	26¼	Kennecott	34¼	34⅜
Amer Can	79	80⅜	Libbey O F	31⅛	31¼
Am Cyan B	36¼	36¼	Lockheed	22¼	22¼
Am For Pr	0⅝	0⅝	Loew's	29⅜	29⅜
.. $7 pfd	18⅜	18	Martin	28⅜	29
Am Loco	12¼	12¼	Mont Ward	32⅛	32
Am Metal	17	17	Nat Avian	*7⅜	7⅜
Am Radtr	6¼	6¼	Nat City B	*25¼	*25¼
Am R Mill	14¼	†13¾	Nat Dairy	12¾	13
Am Smelt	38¾	39	Nat Dist	18⅞	18½
Am Sug	15¼	*15	Nat P & L	6¼	6
Am T & T	150¼	149¾	Nat Sup	5⅛	5⅛
Am Tob B	66¼	65	N Y Cent	13⅜	13
Am Wtwrks	4¼	4¼	Niag Hud	2⅛	2⅛
Anaconda	25⅞	25⅜	N A Avian	13¼	13⅛
Atchison	30	29	N Pacific	7¼	7
Avian	3⅛	3	N Am Co	13	13
Bald Loco	14	14	Packard	2⅞	2⅝
Balt & Ohio	4	4	Paramount	11⅜	11¼
Barn Oil	9⅝	9⅜	Penn R R	24⅛	24⅜
Bendix	34¼	34¼	Phil Pet	41¼	41⅛
Beth Steel	71⅛	69⅜	Pullman	25⅛	25
Bliss	15¼	15	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅝
Boeing	13⅜	13⅜	Radio	3⅛	3⅛
Borg War	17¼	17¼	Reading	15⅜	15⅜
Briggs	19⅜	19¼	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅝
Budd Mfg	4	4⅛	Rep Avian	3⅞	3⅞
Can Pac	3⅛	3⅛	Rep Steel	18	17⅞
Celanese	21¼	21¼	Rey Tob B	29	29
Chase N B	*29¼	*29¾	Schenley	9¼	9¼
Ches & O	36⅜	36¼	Shell U Oil	14¼	14¼
Chrysler	58¼	58¼	Soc Vac	9⅞	9⅞
Col G & E	2⅝	2⅝	Sthrn Pac	12¼	11⅞
Col Credit	23⅛	22¼	Sthrn Rly	25⅛	24¼
Com & Sth	0⅝	0⅝	Spicer	*29⅛	30⅞
Cons Edis	18¼	18¼	Std Brands	5⅛	5⅛
Cons Oil	6¼	6¼	Std G & E	0⅛	*0¼
Copld St	14½	*14½	Std Oil N J	36¼	36⅛
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅜	Studebaker	5	4⅞
Douglas	63½	69	Swift Int	18⅝	18⅞
Du Pont	139¼	141⅞	Technicor	8	*8
E P Lead	*7⅛	8	Tex Corp	39¼	39¼
Elec A Lite	27	27	Transamer	4⅜	4⅛
Elec B & S	2⅛	2¼	Tw Cent	5⅜	5⅞
.. $5 pfd	*57¼	*57	Un B & P	*10⅞	10⅞
.. $6 pfd	61⅜	61⅞	Un Pac	*81⅜	82
Elec P & L	34¼	35¼	Un Air	39¼	39⅝
Flintkote	12¼	12¼	Un A Lines	10	10
Gen Elec	29	29⅜	Un Corp	0⅝	0⅝
Gen Motor	39⅜	39⅝	.. $3 pfd	21¼	21¼
Gen Rly	13	12⅞	Un G Imp	6⅞	7
Gen T & R	*10¼	10¼	U S Rub	22⅜	22
Goodrich	10¼	12¼	U S Steel	54¼	53⅞
Goodyear	17⅜	17½	Vanadium	24⅛	24¼
Gt N I Ore	14	14	Vultee	*5⅛	5⅛
Gt N Rly	26½	26⅞	Walworth	4⅛	4⅛
Gt W Sug	23	23¼	War Br Pct	3¼	3⅞
Int Nickel	25	24⅛	West Elec	†87¼	89
Int Paper	13⅞	13¼	Woodward	27⅞	26⅞

BONDS

Am For Pr	57	56¼	Erie	24⅜	24⅜
Australian	58¼	58½	Int T & T	48⅜	48¼
Brazil	19⅞	19¼	N E G & E	62⅛	62⅞
.. 6½%	16⅜	16¼	Std Pac Co	55¼	54⅞
C S P & L	98⅜	98⅜	St G & E	87⅞	88

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

May	6	13	May	6	13
Alasaka	4¼	4½	Mack Trks	25⅞	26
Am Loco	83	84⅜	McK & R	30	29⅞
Ass. G & E	*1½	*1⅛	Mountain	2⅝	*2⅝
At Gulf	27	29	Nat Gyp	6⅜	6¼
Atlantic	23⅞	23⅝	Nat Lead	15¼	15
Atlas	6⅞	6⅞	Pac G & E	25¼	25⅛
Auburn	*2⅜	*2¾	Pan A Air	10⅝	10¼
Barber	7¼	7⅜	Piper Air	*5⅞	*5⅞
Bath I W	22¼	22¼	Pitts C & I	*6	6¼
Bell Air	*3¼	*3	P S of N J	22¼	22¼
Callahan	0⅝	0¼	Ryan Aero	3¼	*3
Case (J I)	49½	50¼	Sears Roeb	70	70⅛
Clim Moly	32	34¼	Sthrn Rly	13⅞	13¼
Cluett	32¼	33⅞	Sperry	33	32⅜
Col Solvent	10	10	St G & E	19⅜	*18⅞
Cont Can	34⅜	33	Std Oil C	23	23
Cont Oil	22	21⅝	Stone & W	5⅝	6
Corn Pcts	46	45⅞	Tex Gulf	34⅛	35⅞
"	170½	170½	Thompson	26	27⅜
Coty Inc	4	*4	Tidewater	10⅛	10⅛
Coty Int	0⅞	*0⅞	Timken	29⅞	30⅛
Curtis Wr	26½	28⅜	Tw City	*17	18
Deere	21	20⅞	Un Car	66¼	66¼
Dist Cpn	13⅛	12⅞	Un G Corp	0⅞	0⅞
Eaton Mfg	*30¼	38¼	Un L & P	0⅛	0⅛
Gen A Tr	48¼	49¼	U S Ind Al	22¼	22⅛
Glidden	14	*14⅛	U S Realty	1⅛	1
Goodrich	60	*59	U S Rub	91½	88
Great L D	15	15	U S Smelt.	62	*62
Grey Cpn	10	10	Y S & T	33⅜	33⅜
Int Har	44	44½	Royal B	159½	150

BONDS

Balt & O	38¼	38¼	Oslo	*25¾	25¼
Chicago	10¼	10	Rep of Col	*34¼	35⅞
Denmark	*43	50	"	34⅜	35⅞
Denver	12⅞	14¼	Rep St	103¼	*103⅞
Phil & R	19¼	21¼	Rio Grande	8⅛	*8⅛
N Y Chic	*86¼	*91¼	Sthrn Rly	84½	84
N Y Gov	104½	104¼			

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced irregularly in a quiet session today. The Street favourably nterpreted the Hess flight to Scotland, and also viewed the postponement of the scheduled Presidential speech as a favourable factor. While the strength of commodities is not questioned. traders feel that the Government will pursue their price control efforts. Keen interest is being manifest in the reports that the Maritime Commission plans steps to alleviate the Pacific shipping shortage.

Effective May 15, interest rates on US$ credit balances will be ½ per cent. per annum on minimum balances of US$500. No interest will be allowed if credit balance at any time during the month is below US$500.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

Trading was very active in the cotton market today, with prices quoted from 33 to 46 points up at the initial call over on general buying and favourable conditions in the dry-goods trade. Subsequently, the market advanced further, carrying prices to new seasonal highs, influenced by a report from Washington that the House had passed the 85 per cent parity loans. At the close quotations ranged from 48 to 57 points up from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures ruled quietly easier today, with trade and factory demand partially offsetting speculative liquidation and reports of substantial arrivals. At the last call over, losses from 3 to 5 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit was buoyant and firm today on speculative and mills buying, influenced by the House Agricultural Committee passage of the 85 per cent. parity loans for wheat, cotton and corn. At the final bell, gains from 1¾ to 1⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	12.80-80 +51	July	24.55-55 —05
July	12.85-85 +55	Sept.	24.02-05 —03 B/A
Oct.	12.96-96 +50		
Dec.	13.02-05 +51	Dec.	23.70-70 —05
Jan.	12.97-97 +48	Mar.	23.35 N. —05
Mar.	13.08-08 +57		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.49-50 unc. B/A	July	0.85-85½ +2 B/A
Sept.	2.52-53 unc. B/A	Sept.	0.91-92 +1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	95⅜-95½ +1¾	July	72⅞-72¾ +⅞
Sept.	96-96⅛ +1⅞	Sept.	73½-73⅜ +1

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.84½B-.85A unc

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Java Consolidated Annual Meeting

Profit of F.125,430.07 For 1940 and a Final Dividend of 50 Cents

A profit of f.125,430.07 for 1940 was shown and a final dividend of 50 Chinese dollar cents per share declared at the 31st annual general meeting of the Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. H. Kadoorie, R. N. Swann and A. E. Fenton, directors. Shares present and represented totalled 110,511. Immediately following the above meeting, an extraordinary meeting was held to make certain alterations in the Articles of Association, which were passed.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working account of the Java company shows a profit of f.127,430.07 compared with a profit last year of f.68,224.64, which represents a profit of 15.4 Guilder cents per lb. in 1940 compared with 12.4 Guilder cents per lb. in 1939 based on the outputs obtained in those years.

After deducting f.9,000 for the agency fee paid to the Shanghai company, f.2,679.44 for 1939 staff bonus, f.1,201.40 for additional 1939 land tax, f.980.68 for loss on exchange, reserving f.33,160 net for 1940 company and War Profits Taxes and crediting f.67.49 for interest, the profit and loss account shows a credit balance of f.79,831.04 which added to the balance brought forward from last year has been dealt with in the manner set out in the directors' report.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during the year as shown in the Java balance sheet amounted in total to f.26,213.23 expenditure being as follows:—ten coolie lines, etc. f.2,943.43. 40 H. P. Ruston engine and six crepeing machines f.8,921.35, tools, etc. f.624.80, two coagulating tanks f.1,558, upkeep new rubber areas (extensions) f.1,925.15, reclearing and upkeep of previous reclearings f.10,240.50.

Modern Factories

I am pleased to be able to inform you that with the rebuilding of the factory on Kali Padang and the installation of the engine and crepe mills purchased this year, the company now possesses two modern and fully equipped factories which will undoubtedly lead to a reduction in manufacturing costs and an even higher grade of product. The expenditure on reclearing of f.10,240.50 includes the cost of reclearing and planting up a further 96.87 acres of old rubber on Kali Padang and the clearing of an additional 8.65 acres for use as nurseries and Budwood gardens. The cost of this work was reduced by f.1,148.39 being the proceeds of the sales of old trees as firewood. The balance of expenditure was for the upkeep of 501 acres of rubber replanted in the years 1935 to 1939. All the extensions and replantings are reported to be in a good state of upkeep and the rubber is developing satisfactorily.

Capital expenditure for 1941 is estimated at f.14.000 which is for the upkeep of the extensions and replanting, there being no other capital expenditure.

Planting

Turning now to planting matters I am pleased to say that reports sent us by the visiting agent, the agents' agricultural adviser and by the manager show that both estates have been maintained in first class condition. An abnormally dry year reduced the cost of upkeep and the incidence of certain diseases but, on the other hand, caused difficulties with replanting and retarded the growth of the young rubber.

It will be necessary to restore the ground cover on one division of Soember Mas and in an area on Kali Padang by digging in and resowing during the next two years.

Two of the assistants are liable for Military Service and were called up for training on several occasions.

Labour Satisfactory

The labour situation was quite satisfactory this year which is partly attributable to the fact that the new Kampong houses and market shed have resulted in a far more contented and settled labour force. There was, unfortunately, a considerable amount of malaria, influenza and beri-beri amongst the coolies but the estates are now being visited each week by a doctor under a collective scheme and it is expected that health will soon show an improvement.

Liquid Assets

Turning again to the accounts, the liquid assets of the Java and Shanghai companies combined exceeded the cash liabilities on December 31, 1940 by Ch.$744,808.80, which will mean that if you pass the recommendations made in the report, the companies will start the new year with combined surplus liquid assets amounting to some Ch.$362,000.

In conclusion I would like to express our best thanks to the manager, his staff, the visiting agents and agents in Java for the satisfactory manner in which they have administered the affairs of the company during the period under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statements of account for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a final dividend of fifty Chinese dollar cents per share be paid, making a total of seventy-five cents per share for the year. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the appointment of Mr. A. E. Fenton as a director of the company be confirmed. Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong and seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the Accounts for 1940 be Ch.$600. Proposed by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung and seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua.

Extraordinary Meeting

Gentlemen:—The purpose for which this meeting has been called is, as you have just heard, to make certain alternations to the Articles of Association.

The present articles stipulate that a fee not exceeding one Tael shall be charged for each transfer of shares which, now-a-days, is a sum entirely inadequate to cover the cost of the share certificate and other stationary involved in a transfer of shares.

The suggested amendments will give the board the power to fix a transfer fee at any figure that is, in their opinion, reasonable. You may rest assured, however, that the fee will be kept as low as is compatible with the expenses involved.

They also stipulate that an extraordinary meeting shall be followed by a confirmatory meeting of shareholders. This is not now necessary according to the revised Companies Ordinances of Hongkong and it is to correct this anomaly that these resolutions are put forward.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) In Article (I) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

(b) In Article (II) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33.

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and small, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document." Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr H. Kadoorie.

S'hai Malay Rubber Meeting

Directors Report Satisfactory Year's Working Profit $749,929.35, Dividend $6

THE working account for 1940 shows a profit of $749,929.35, this satisfactory increase over the previous year's working was chiefly due to increased output, price of rubber and exchange and a final dividend of $6. per share on both the preference and ordinary shares was declared at the 31st annual general meeting of the Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie, R. N. Swann, directors. Shares present and represented totalled 36,731. Immediately following the above meeting, an extraordinary meeting was held to make certain alterations in the Articles of Association, which was passed.

The chairman in his speech said:

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of Ch.$749,929.35 as compared with Ch.$266,677.89 last year. This very satisfactory increase of Ch.$483,251.46 is attributable to several factors, chief of which are increase in the output of 149,754 lb., an increase of 1.17d. per lb. in the price realized for our product and, of course, the big fall in value of the local dollar which averaged 23 Straits cents to the Chinese dollar in 1939 compared with 14⅜ Straits cents this year. Expressed in terms per lb. of rubber produced the profit in 1939 was Ch.$0.63 compared with Ch.$1.32 in 1940.

Capital Expenditure

Capital expenditure during the year amounted in total to Ch.$157,585.39 of which Ch.$155,547.13 was for replanting an additional 70 acres on Chengai Estate and upkeeping 205 acres of previous replantings and a small experimental area. A new Drama shed and bicycle accounts for the balance of the expenditure of Ch.$2,038.26.

Sale of Property

During the year we were able to sell Field I, on Goodheart Estate comprising 77 acres for the equivalent of Ch.$172,263.30 which sum is shown in the balance sheet, as a deduction from property and development account. This field, which was situated some miles away from the rest of the estate, carried very poor rubber and supervision was both difficult and expensive. The price realized can be considered very satisfactory and the proceeds will be utilized for further replanting of old rubber and also, in due course, for planting up 44 acres of land which is ready for planting but which cannot be planted owing to the restriction on new planting at present in force.

Capital expenditure for 1941 is estimated at Ch.$97.461 and is mainly for the upkeep of the new plantings and reclearings and for the erection of a new coolie line.

The liquid assets on December 31, 1940, exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$940,695.97 which will be reduced to Ch.$596.415.97, if you pass the dividend now recommended.

Planting

Turning now to planting matters I will deal with Chengai Estate first. Test tapping was carried out in the 2½ acres of experimental gardens and a yield of 600 lb. per acre per annum was obtained which is satisfactory. With the exception of 28 acres replanted in 1938 in which growth is backward but is being stimulated by intensive manring, all the replanted areas are reported to be making satisfactory progress. The 70 acres replanted in 1940 with Prang Besar clonal seed which is being used here for the first time has developed satisfactorily and after considerable trouble the grass was eradicated and a leguminous cover planted which is establishing itself in a satisfactory manner.

All mature areas are reported to be in a good state of upkeep. The standard of tapping was satisfactory and the rate of bark consumption was normal. An average of 454 acres were in tapping throughout the year which yielded at the rate of 653 lb. per acre tapped per annum. First class smoked sheet was produced throughout the year. Roads suitable for a light car were made through the new plantings and replantings which will greatly facilitate supervision by the staff. The present factory is in good serviceable condition but when the young acres come into bearing it will be necessary to consider the building of a modern factory and plant.

Goodheart Estate

With regard to Goodheart Estate I have already referred to the sale of 77 acres of rubber. The 80 acres replanted in 1930 are now in tapping. This area is reported to be in good condition and the manager has succeeded in re-establishing the leguminous cover of centrosema which, apart from reducing upkeep costs, is bound to be very beneficial to the trees. The average yield of this budded area was at the rate of 676.52 lb. per acre tapped per annum. The standard of tapping was satisfactory, the areas designed for reclearing in the near future are being tapped on a somewhat more severe system than the other areas, since it is no longer necessary to conserve the bark in these areas. An average of 494 acres were tapped during the year which yielded at the rate of 554 lb. per acre tapped per annum. Here also a first class standard smoked sheet was produced throughout the year.

All mature areas are reported to be in a good state of upkeep. Neither pests nor diseases gave any trouble on either estate.

Labour

The labour position on both estates was satisfactory although the manager reported that it became more difficult towards the end of the year owing to the larger forces required by the increased export quota and to a general scarcity of Indian labour throughout the country. It was consequently found necessary to increase the rate of pay somewhat. Health, I am glad to state, was satisfactory on both estates.

Our best thanks are due to the manager, subordinate staff, visiting agent and to the Penang agents for the most efficient way in which the affairs of the company have been administered during the year under review.

I take pleasure in placing on record that in August last, your manager, Mr. L. A. Blackhall completed 21 years of service with the Shanghai group of rubber companies and I hope that we shall be able to retain his services for many years to come.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed.

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That a final dividend of Ch.$6 per share be paid on the preference and ordinary shares.

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. Woo Chi Ming and Seconded by Mr. Wong Tsi Ping.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews be re-elected auditors of the company and that their fee for auditing the account for the year 1940 in Shanghai be Ch.$600.

Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong and Seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua.

Extraordinary Meeting

Gentlemen:—The purpose for which this meeting has been called is, as you have just heard, to make certain alterations to the Articles of Association.

The present articles stipulate that a fee not exceeding one Tael shall be charged for each transfer of shares which, now-a-days, is a sum entirely inadequate to cover the cost of the share certificate and other stationery involved in a transfer of shares.

The suggested amendments will give the Board the power to fix a transfer fee at any figure that is, in their opinion, reasonable. You may rest assured, however, that the fee will be kept as low as is compatible with the expenses involved.

They also stipulate that an extraordinary meeting shall be followed by a confirmatory meeting of shareholders. This is not now necessary according to the revised companies Ordinances of Hongkong and it is to correct this anomaly that these resolutions are put forward.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:—

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and following words shall be substituted Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

(b) In article (II) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33.

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and Seconded by Mr. H. Hadoorie.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,464
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	233
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	213
Flour, local ..	per bag (9lb.)	$29.00
Flour, impored	per bag (49lb.)	31.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,150 Nom.

London Bullion

London, May 13.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Spot was offered, with a small forward business. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained quiet with very small business passing.

Spot	23⁷⁄₁₆d.	—⅟₁₆d.
Forward	23½d.	unch.

—Reuter.

Silver, Gold Imports

Washington, May 14.

The Department of Commerce yesterday announced that United States silver imports for the week ending May, 7. totalled US$734.000 while gold imports for the same period totalled US$9,451:000.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. J. J. Evans who is on one of the B.R.A. War efforts committees, will speak over XCDN tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. on "Waste Paper."

THERE was absolutely no change on the labour front yesterday with all the strikes continuing and no new ones reported. The disputes involve several thousand persons and have hit the Commercial Press, several small Chinese concerns and wheelbarrow coolies.

A LECTURE entitled "Criminal Procedure in Ancient China" will be given by Dr. D'Auxion de Ruffé today at 5.30 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Royal Asiatic Society Building, 20 Museum Road. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China, and as always the meeting is open to the public.

Two engines from the Bubbling Well station, under station officer R. H. Miles, rushed to West Yung Pang, off Great Western Road and near Bubbling Well Road, at 5.35 a.m. yesterday when an alarm had been received that a Chinese country house was on fire. The flames were extinguished by 6.55 a.m., causing some damage to the furniture and roof of the house. The blaze started when some straw went on fire.

SIX hundred and fifty dollars have been sent to the Central British War Fund by the Cathedral Girls' School as the result of the sale of greeting cards, presented for this purpose. The card reproduced a most attractive picture of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, below which the following words were printed:—

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
My Fair Lady.
Be it said to your renown
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And bravest smile
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While London Bridge was falling down,
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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Capetown
P Garfield 15/5
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Anyo M 24/5

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D. Aniceta 15/5
P Garfield 15/5
Tosan M 16/5
P Monroe 29/5

For Los Angeles
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

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Nitta M 23/5
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P Coolidge 20/6

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P Garfield 15/5

For Manila
Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
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P Monroe 29/5
West Cuseta 3/6
Yawata M 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6
Asama M 24/6

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Collingsworth 20/5
P Cleveland 26/5
P Monroe 29/5
West Cuseta 3/6
P Coolidge 4/6

For Kobe and Yokohama
P Taft 21/5
Nitta M 23/5
Taiyo M 25/5
P Cleveland 8/6
P Coolidge 20/6

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 16/5
Shanghai M 19/5

For Dairen
Tientsin M 16/5
Hoten M 20/5
Tsingtao M 23/5

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Mikage M. 20	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Husan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nitta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Lima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Myogi M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Tsingtao Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, left Shanghai for the northern ports at 9 a.m. yesterday from the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. She will return here next Thursday.

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The mv. **Dona Aniceta** of the De La Rama Line arrived in port from New York, via Los Angeles, San Francisco and Manila, yesterday morning and berthed alongside Holt's Wharf in Pootung. She brought with her a large quantity of cargo for local discharge.

The ss. **Tientsin Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected in port this afternoon. She will berth at the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered and ordinary mails will close at the Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 12 noon, respectively.

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The round-the-world liner, ss. **President Garfield** of the American President Lines, arrived from New York, via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe, on her maiden voyage yesterday morning, berthing at buoys 12 and 13. Passengers disembarked by tender and arrived at the Customs Jetty at 9.15 a.m. The steamer will sail for New York and Boston, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad today, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.15 a.m. The steamer is under the command of Capt. J. E. Murphy, veteran shipmaster of the line, who, although he says he is not superstitious, admits that four is his lucky number.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tientsin Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta
Toyooka M — 27/5

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From New York
Tosan M — 18/5
Kyusyu M — 23/5
P Monroe — 28/5

From Los Angeles
P C'land — 23/5
K'kura M 14/4 26/5
Yawata M 28/4 2/6
P Coolidge — 3/6
Asama M 12/5 23/6

From San Fco.
Asama M 15/5 23/6

From Seattle
C'sworth 25/4 17/5
W Cuseta 10/5 1/6

From Honolulu
K'kura M 22/4 26/5
Yawata M 7/5 2/6

From Manila
P Taft 13/5 20/5
Nitta M 17/5 22/5

From Yokohama
Husimi M — 23/5

From Kobe
Taiyo M 19/5 21/5
Tottori M — 23/5

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 17/5 18/5

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Hoten M 16/5 18/5

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pres. Garfield	Japan	A.P.L.
Zuiko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Kunitama M.	Bokko	Y.K.K.
Dona Aniceta	Manila	De La Rama
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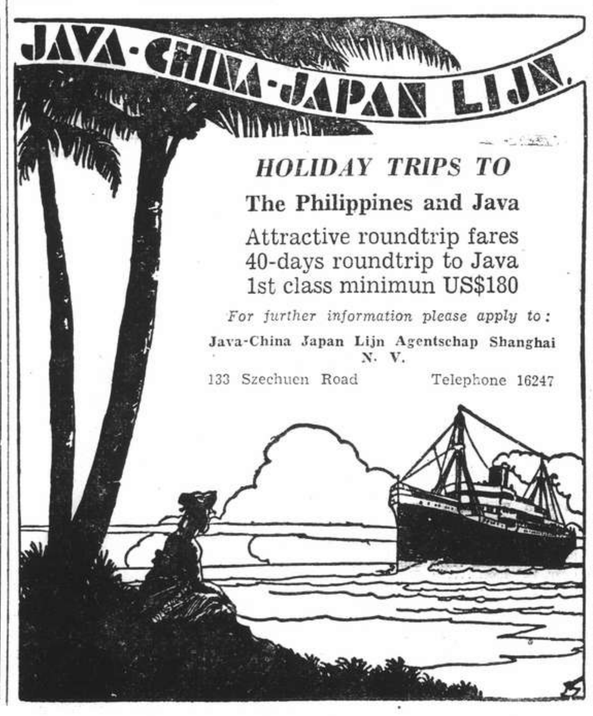

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 21	May 23	at 9 a.m
ss. TIENTSIN MARU	May 24	May 25	at 3 p.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	May 26	May 28	at 9 a.m.

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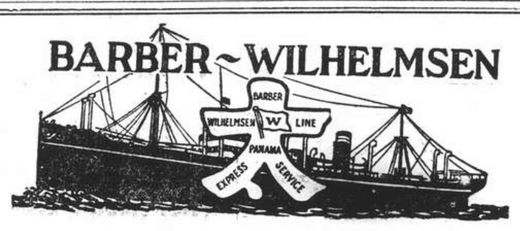

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WANTED by responsible American, completely-furnished two or three-roomed apartment, from June or July first, for four to eight months. Must be cool and in desirable location preferably in French Concession. Reply immediately Post Office Box 618 or telephone 12000 office hours. -7013

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine weather with southerly to westerly winds around Shantung: fine, cloudy and cool with easterly winds or breezes over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 56.0 max. 75.0	min. 52.7 max. 77.0
„ same date last year	min. 50.0 max. 72.0	min. 61.9 max. 66.0

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1941 (20th day of 4th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 17, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco on May 27. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on May 17, 8.15 a.m. registered and 9 a.m. ordinary.

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BIRTH

CORNWELL.—On May 14, 1941 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. CORNWELL, a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. WOODWARD

P.P.C. -7020

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

MAY

15 XCDN Calling-2nd Ed. Lyceum 9.15
15 X M.H.C. British patriotic songs, 9
15 Royal Asiatic Society-Lecture on 'Criminal Procedure'
15 Premier Inukai of Japan assassinated (1932)
15 Main Dutch army yielded to Germany

17 MAI.

Generalkonsul T. Knudtzon og Frue gir Mottagelse for norske i sitt hjem i Columbia Road 111 17 mai 6.30-8 em. Innbydelseskort er sendt herboende norske, hvis adresse er kjent; norske som ikke har mottatt invitasjon innbys herved. 12663

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Notification No. 5457

S.M.C. RICE

The Council's purchases of rice from the Hongkong Government now amount to a total of 165,000 bags. Out of these purchases some 60,000 bags have arrived and are now in course of discharging from steamers in port, while all of the balance should be here before the end of the current month. Judged by the actual average daily consumption of rice of all grades in the International Settlement and the French Concession during 1940, it is evident that the supplies in view are adequate to meet the needs of the community as soon as proper distribution has been completed.

In the meantime and until the stocks of S.M.C. rice on hand are sufficient to permit more or less unrestricted sales, the Council has decided that until further notice no shop shall be permitted to sell to any household, family or group more than half a Zar per week of S.M.C. rice and such sales can be made for own consumption only. In order to implement this decision no shop shall be permitted to make a single sale to any one person of more than one-fifth of a Zar (16 Kilos) of S.M.C. rice. The Rice Retailers have been instructed accordingly and the Police will closely watch that this restriction is strictly adhered to.

It is expected that by the end of this week the S.M.C. rice will be on sale in all retail shops in the International Settlement and the French Concession. The retail price for S.M.C. rice has for the present been fixed by the Council at **$110 per Zar (80 Kilos) delivered weight.** The rice must be sold by the shops as received, and mixing by the shops of S.M.C. rice with other qualities of rice is strictly prohibited.

Anybody discovering irregularities in the above rules of distribution, price and quality is requested to report the matter to the nearest Police Station.

By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 14, 1941.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES mv. "TAMERLANE" FROM U.S.A.

Consignees of cargo per m.v. "TAMERLANE" are hereby informed that Shanghai cargo is being discharged at Hongkong, where final delivery will be effected in accordance with Bill of Lading terms.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Edward Ernest Parsons deceased, late of Shanghai, China, who died there on March 29, 1941, should give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned, Legal Practitioner for Edith Elizabeth Parsons, the sole Executrix named in the Will of the said deceased and to whom Probate was granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on May 5, 1941, on or before July 20 next, after which date the said Edith Elizabeth Parsons will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims and demands of which the undersigned shall have notice, and will not be answerable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person of whose claim or demand the undersigned shall not then have had notice.

JOHN McNEILL,
Legal Practitioner for Edith Elizabeth Parsons, Executrix of the Estate of the above-named deceased,

2 Peking Road
Shanghai, May 14, 1941. 12645

STORAGE RATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned that a new scale of Storage Rates will become effective on and after June 15, 1941. These new rates, particulars of which can be obtained on application, will thereafter apply to all cargo, irrespective of the date of receipt for storage.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Sassoon House, Shanghai, on Friday, May 16, 1941, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended February 28, 1941.

To declare a Dividend.

To re-elect a Director and Auditors.

To transact any other ordinary business.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 1 to May 16, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LTD.
General Agents and Managers.

Shanghai, April 28, 1941.

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NOTICE

The winning numbers in the Polish Women's Association Raffle, drawn under the supervision of Mr. W. Rayden at the Shanghai Race Club, by kind permission of the Stewards, on Monday 12, 1941, are as follows:—2508, 1489, 0864, 1221. Prizes may be claimed at the Polish Legation, 26 Route Delastre, during office hours.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Wednesday, May 28, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 21 to May 28, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, May 15, 1941.

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NOTICE

Shanghai Underwear Shops beg to announce jointly that in view of the constant increase in costs of silk materials and labour, an increase of 40% for Silk Underwear, Silk embroidered Goods, etc., became effective as from May 1, 1941.

Being subjected to the requirements of 50% margin deposit by the Silk Piece-goods Producers for execution of orders for export, we therefore request our patrons, export firms or customers to furnish us with such deposits against their future orders.

SHANGHAI UNDERWEAR SHOPS
Shanghai

May 14, 1941

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the same place immediately after the Statutory Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 26 to June 2, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

WHEELOCK & COMPANY, LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, May 14, 1941.

12679

Norsk Gudstjeneste 17 mai.

Lördag den 17 mai kl. 5 eftermiddag holdes norsk gudstjeneste ved sjömannsprest Johan Nielsen i kapellet paa Pahsienjao Kirkegaard (hjörnet av Avenue Joffre og Rue Vouillemont).

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	May 13 16.00	May 13 21.00	May 14 4.00	May 14 9.00
Barometer (inches) at 32 F.	30.06	30.10	30.08	30.14
(variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	+0.07	+0.01	+0.03
at 32 F.	—0.01	—0.01	+0.02	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NE	NE/E	NW	Calme
„ (miles per hour)	11.2	2.5	3.7	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	67.1°	58.5°	56.5°	65.1°
Humidity (per cent)	32	81	92	48
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	6	6	6
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 13	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.08	+0.08	29.88
Temperature: min. 50.7° max. 72.9°	61.8°	—	64.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	16.47	0.04	12.66

Time and Tide	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	4.59	4.58	4.57	4.56	4.55	4.55
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.42	18.43	18.44	18.44	18.45	18.46	18.47
Moon rises a Shanghai	22.17	23.34	—	0.15	0.53	1.28	2.02
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.49	9.49	10.48	11.45	12.41	13.34	14.27
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.19	14.13	15.12	16.25	17.52	5.55	7.09
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	18.05	6.35	7.29	8.41	9.54	11.21	12.02
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	14.52	15.50	16.55	18.15	6.55	8.14	9.15
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	10.40	10.27	9.60	8.90	8.72	8.67	8.88

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 13th:—High and steady pressure over China; normal and unsteady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north-east China; overcast with mist in our regions.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Cloudy weather. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, May 15. *Reg. Ord.*

Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, May 16.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Nantung	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, May 17.

Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports	x 8.15	9.00
Amoy Fukien Kiangsi Hongkong and Canton	x 8.30	9.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	20.00	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on May 20, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Saigon.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow; Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tungshan, Haichow, Kweiteh, Kalgan, Tatung, Kweisui, Paotow, Shanhaikwan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Kaifeng, Taiyuan, Yuncheng and Linfen by the planes of the China Airways Co. close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Daily Train Mail

Nanking only at 7 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Entire N.S.R. and River Ports up to Ichang at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Entire S.H.N.R. at 1 p.m.

Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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Barber, J. W. $32

King's Daughters Society

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Mr. Solomon	20	Mr. Pellstrop	10
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